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#### IRS STORE

kerchiefs, 1/4 Off  
Women's Handkerchiefs of linen  
domestic, soiled and mused.

ear, 1/4 Off  
collars, collar-and-cuff sets and  
ortment.

Bags 1/4 Off  
in frame and draw-string styles.

ndbags, 1/4 Off  
slightly shopworn from handling.

ners, 20% Off  
ur and artificial silk scarfs are

ery, 1/2 Off  
about 100 in the lot.

Sets, 1/2 Off  
aving stands and mirrors.

owware, 1/2 Off  
es, trays, etc.; about 250 pieces

ies, 1/2 Off  
metal trays, ash receivers, bead  
etc.; 600 pieces in the lot.

ankets, 1/4 Off  
assorted sizes and qualities; wool  
y and plaid; soiled.

ft Sets, 1/2 Off  
ts, buckles, belts and handkerchief

ergarments, 1/3 Off  
and envelope chemise; also hand-  
nainsook; soiled.

amas, 1/3 Off  
Windsor cotton flannellette in the  
42.

it Goods, 1/2 Off  
eggings, booties and caps; soiled.

inter Coats, 1/2 Off  
little boy or girl who wear sizes  
ed.

hests, 20% Off  
in Cedar Chests, made of seasoned  
plete with casters, lock and key—  
(Downstairs Store.)

y Shirts, \$1.29  
ar-attached styles; fancy striped  
a; come in broken sizes.

Men's Knitted Ties  
4 for \$1.00  
These Knitted Ties come  
in a large assortment of  
good patterns; each in  
fancy box. (Downstairs Store.)

oats at \$12.50  
eat dark pat-  
e and double  
ose fitting or  
to 42. This Year-End Sale price  
s.

's Trousers, \$2.69  
ed materials; neatly tailored and  
sizes 30 to 36. (Downstairs Store.)

Made Dresses  
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Dresses of wool  
novelty plaids and  
piece styles; black

, \$7.50  
fternoon wear; of  
and Canton crepe;  
ghlited and flared

loth Dresses, \$4.95  
of flat crepe, satin, halbriggan, flannel,  
in colors and black; sizes 14 to 44  
(Downstairs Store.)

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

## GRAND-LEADER



### In the After-Christmas Sale of Apparel

## Misses' Late Winter Frocks

### At Noteworthy Reductions

## \$14 and \$24

The college girl and the young woman will want to purchase liberally from these special groups, for the Frocks are selections from our leading styles including crepes de chine, Georgettes and novelty woolsens. Many are tinselled or appliqued effects and all are appropriate for social and business wear. The sizes range from 14 to 18 years.

(The Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

### Late Fur Coats

### Reduced to

## \$118

The reductions taken on these Coats are important and the savings noteworthy. Each Coat is fashioned of a reliable pelt chosen for its serviceability. Muskrat, sealine (dyed coney), marmot and others youthful in tone.

(Fur Dept.—Third Floor.)

### Misses' Coats

### Reduced to

## \$44

These Coats are of the soft pile materials in youthful, high colors, many of them elaborately fur trimmed in a style sponsored for the season. Others are braided in metallic thread. Rare values in sizes 14 to 18 years.

(The Misses' Store—Third Floor.)



### Special Sale of Big Boys' All-Wool Overcoats

## \$10.98

We have just made a very special purchase from an Eastern manufacturer at a substantial concession in price, making it possible to offer values extremely unusual in boys' well-tailored wool-lined and self-back overcoats; sizes 10 to 18 years.

All are new styles—made with the popular English box back and convertible collar, in the newest all-wool materials.

### Our Entire Stock of Boys' Skolny and Sampeck Clothes

### At a Reduction of

## 25%

Suits, including Vest Suits with two pairs of knickers, also many with one pair short and one pair long trousers. Sizes from 8 to 18 years.

Overcoats of the well-known Skolny and Sampeck makes, in all sizes from 3 to 16 years. Variety of styles.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

### Thrift Avenue

#### The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Brassieres, 49c  
Of broadened cotton material with hook back. In all sizes. Dainty lace and satin Brassieres in pink or white at \$1.00.

Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves, \$1.29 Pair  
Of imported shrunk fabric, made with short cuffs and trimmed in contrasting colors.

Sample Neckpieces, \$1  
Net, laces, linens and sport materials in collars, panels, bibs, vests and other neck fixings for afternoon or sport wear.

Boys' Blouses, 69c  
Made of fine-count percales, and madras with yoke neck and open cuffs. Sizes 8 to 16.

Union Suits, 85c  
Women's Knitted Union Suits, sleeveless. In all sizes.

Satinay Bloomers, 75c  
Women's Bloomers of cotton satinay with shirred cuff. Black, brown, navy or purple. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Silk Hose, \$1.50  
Pure thread-silk Hose, in colors. Full-fashioned, service weight; metzerized hile tops, double soles, high-spliced heels. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

## Sale of Silk Remnants

Offers an Opportunity to Purchase Silks of All Kinds at Decisive Savings. Lengths of 1/2 to 5 Yards—Black Silks Included in Almost Every Weave

At \$3.95 Yard.

36-inch Black Brocaded Velvets  
40-inch Novelty Black Bengalines  
36-inch Imported Cut-Velvets in colors.  
40-inch Heavy Novelty Tinsel Brocades  
39-inch Heavy Brocaded Colored Silks  
36-inch Imported Novelty Crepe Janettes  
39-inch Imported Striped Velvets on Voiles  
36-inch Imported Lyons Satin Striped Velvets  
45-inch Imported Light Ombre Tinsel Crepes



At \$1.50 Yard

40-inch Plain Crepe de Chines  
32-inch Striped Tub Broadcloth  
40-inch Plain Color Satin Crepe  
40-inch Plain Color Silk Radiums  
40-inch Novelty Printed de Chine  
40-inch Plain Satin Charmeuse  
40-inch Silk and Wool Crepes  
36-inch Plain Color Taffetas  
36-inch Changeable Taffetas

Remnants included in this sale will not be accepted after purchase for refund, credit or exchange.

(Second Floor.)

## Crystal Stemware

Hand Cut Design

29c Each



Beautiful goblets, fruit salad dishes, cocktail and wine glasses are made of finest quality glass in clear crystal. A dainty hand-cut design enhances their beauty.

Imported Beverage Sets with novelty containers and glasses to match, are shown in many styles of glass, at \$2.50 to \$11.75 (Fifth Floor.)

## McCormack, Bori and Victor Symphony Orchestra Will Broadcast on January 1

After the pleasure of this concert from New York, you will want to remember these artists with these records:

35743 You and You Waltz  
71.25 Wine, Women and Song  
781 Silver Threads Among the Gold  
71.50 When You and I Were Young, Maggie  
747 Ben Bolt  
71.50 Then You'll Remember Me  
3029 Boheme—O Souvne Fanculla  
72.00 Lakme—Veni al Contanto Profonde  
(Fourth Floor.)

## Women's Footwear

Two Special Groups Offer Choice of Many Smart Styles

\$5.95 and \$7.45



The reductions that prevail during this sale make it an occasion looked forward to from year to year. Every style popular during the season is included—Pumps and Strap models, in the materials of the moment—patent leather, brown kid, tan calf and black satin.

Although all sizes are not found in every style, all sizes are in the sale as a whole. (Main Floor.)

## Sale of Children's Shoes

### \$2.75 to \$3.95

An exceptional opportunity to save on the purchase of high and low shoes for children. They are all of standard quality and there is choice of many styles in patent leather, smoked elk and tan calf. Sale prices according to sizes as follows:

5 1/2 to 8.....\$2.75 11 1/2 to 2.....\$3.95  
8 1/2 to 11.....\$3.00 2 1/2 to 7.....\$3.95  
(Main Floor.)

## Sale of Men's Shoes

Exceptional Values in Two Groups

\$4.95 and \$6.45

Hundreds of pairs of well-made shoes, representing our discontinued and incomplete lines—Oxfords and high shoes in tan and black calf, black and brown kid. (Main Floor.)



## TO PREPARE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Fourteen Leaders in Industry and Finance Have Accepted Places on Committee.

Special Cable to Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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GENEVA, Dec. 29.—Fourteen of the 25 internationally prominent figures of the economic and industrial world, who were invited to assist in preparing for the International Economic Conference, scheduled for next October, have accepted.

The preparatory committee will meet in Geneva in February to prepare an agenda and outline procedure. Those who have agreed to help and who have the unofficial approval of their Governments are:

Sir Arthur Balfour, president of the British and Industries Committee; Walter T. Layton, editor of the British Economist, and Hubert Llewellyn Smith of the British Board of Trade, for England.

Gustav Ador, chairman of the Economic and Financial Committee of the League of Nations, who will be president of the committee; Leopold Ducloux, president of the Swiss Banking Association.

M. de Fontenelle, vice president of the Central Coal Mining Committee, of France.

M. P. Hodac, secretary general of the Czechoslovak Association of Manufacturers.

Andres Corne, secretary-general of the Swedish Co-Operative Union, Torvald Sussmura, of the president of the League's Transit and Communications Section.

George Theunis, former Finance Minister of Belgium.

Frau French, president of the Austrian International Co-Operative Guild.

Ernesto Belloni, manufacturer and deputy of Italy; Alberto de

Stepiani, former Italian Finance Minister; Alberto Pirelli of the Societa Italiana Pirelli.

The presence of Pirelli, who is one of the biggest tire manufacturers in the world, makes it almost certain that the British monopoly of rubber will be discussed.

None of the three American experts invited to the preparatory committee have accepted, and their names will not be announced until they have done so.

GLAND REJUVENATION THEORY. FALSE, RESEARCH MEN SAY

Conclusions Drawn From Experiments Described at Convention of Biologists.

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Theories upon which the rejuvenating operation is based have been proved false, in the opinion of physiologists attending the annual convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Persons who have undergone gland operations, if subjected to a cross-examination, likely would admit that they feel no younger today, and on the whole, may be worse off. These conclusions were drawn from researches of Dr. R. N. Oslund of the University of Illinois, made public yesterday. Dr. Oslund did not, however, mention Dr. Steinach, the Austrian surgeon, nor his operation.

Relative Seck James De Vore. James De Vore of Louisville, Ky., is being sought by local police who wish to inform him that his mother is critically ill at her home in Louisville. De Vore's brother, George De Vore of 122 North Clay street, Louisville, wrote Chief of Police Gerke that his brother drove to St. Louis recently in a Ford truck bearing Kentucky license No. 24-353.

# COLD S

Take  
Laxative  
**Bromo Quinine**  
tablets

Serious illness and complications often follow an ordinary cold. Check it: use the old Reliable, Safe and Proven Remedy, Laxative BROMO QUININE. The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet. Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century.

The box bears this signature  
**E. W. Brown**  
Price 30c.



**Nugents Special Coffee**  
3 Lbs. \$1  
for  
Especially  
packed and  
blended for  
Nugents. A high-  
grade coffee from the mountains.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Silk and Wool Hosiery**  
4 for \$1  
All the  
new light  
and dark  
hosiery in  
B. E. A. R.  
brand. Irregu-  
larly, reason-  
ably, warm,  
S. E. R. R. R.  
Size 14 to 16.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.79 Stamped Indian Head Dresses**  
L. A. R. R.  
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brand. Irregu-  
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S. E. R. R. R.  
Size 14 to 16.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**The New Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

**1000 Boys' Sweaters**  
\$1  
Extraordinary  
value. Also  
sweaters, size  
14 to 16. All  
new and  
unworn. All  
size 14 to 16. (Bargain Basement.)

**Apron Dresses**  
2 for \$1  
Attractive  
Apron  
Dresses in  
all colors.  
Size 14 to 16.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Sweater Coats**  
\$1  
Extraordinary  
value. Also  
sweaters, size  
14 to 16. All  
new and  
unworn. All  
size 14 to 16. (Bargain Basement.)

**Assorted Chocolates**  
3 lbs. \$1  
Made in our own candy  
factory. Of many kinds.  
Includes peanut butter, milk  
chocolate, dark and milk chocolate.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**In St. Louis Largest Bargain Basement**

**Phonograph Records**  
3 for \$1  
All of the latest hits in  
vocal and instrumental numbers.  
(Bargain Basement.)

In Wishing You a Happy New Year, We Promise You Some of the Greatest Values for Dollar Day This Store Has Ever Given. Our Appreciation for Your Generous Response for Our Efforts to Serve You; Quantities Being Limited in Some Instances, WE ASK YOU TO COME EARLY FOR CHOICE SELECTIONS

**Baby Blankets**  
2 for \$1  
Part wool, extra fine quality,  
nice, soft finish. Plain white  
with colored borders. Full 36x50  
size. (Bargain Basement.)

**Children's Stamped Dresses**  
2 for \$1  
Several attractive patterns  
stamped on all-wool and  
cotton. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**25c Stamped Huck Towels**  
5 for \$1  
Four best designs stamped on  
stamped huck. Towels, with  
hemmed ends. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Stamped Bridge Sets**  
2 for \$1  
Table cover and four napkins  
stamped on color-wash cloth.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Stamped Scarfs and Buffet Sets**  
4 for \$1  
Several attractive patterns  
stamped on all-wool and  
cotton. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Stamped Linen Pieces**  
Each \$1  
Includes  
wonderful  
designs. Size  
10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**100 Cloth Dresses**  
\$1  
Dresses, white and light  
blue. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Wash Dresses, 2 for \$1**  
These dresses are worth  
as much as we are selling them  
for. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**100 Children's Coats**  
\$1  
Just 100 coats at the  
lowest low price. While they  
last. (Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Lisle Hose, 6 for \$1**  
Fine cotton lisle and  
towel. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**2-Piece Jersey Dresses**  
\$1  
Rain or shine,  
cold or warm,  
you must come  
for these. Dresses  
early—they sell  
up to \$1.95. All  
colors and sizes.  
We don't guarantee  
this for the day.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Pajamas, Ea. \$1**  
Night-travelers of heavy  
top fabric. Also men's  
pajamas in all sizes. While  
stock lasts. (Bargain Basement.)

**29c All-Linen Toweling**  
5 Yards \$1  
Extra heavy, rough weave,  
black and white. Full  
width, with fast-colored  
borders. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.39 Bird's-Eye Diapers**  
Per Dozen \$1  
Standard quality, made  
from the best material.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**19c Part-Linen Tea Towels**  
8 for \$1  
Made of good quality  
linen. Part-linen, towel-  
ing, with blue and  
white. Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Extra Heavy Turkish Towels**  
4 for \$1  
Very heavy double towel.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Mercerized Tablecloths**  
\$1  
Very fine quality, mercerized  
tablecloths. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**16c 39-Inch Unbleached Muslin, 9 Yards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**65c 81-Inch Bleach Sheet**  
\$1  
Very fine quality, white  
bleach sheet. Size 10 to 14.  
(Bargain Basement.)

**19c 36-Inch Bleach Muslin, 8 Yds.**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**40c 42-Inch Indian Head Tubing, 4 Yards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Union Suits**  
4 for \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.39 81x90 Seamless Sheets, Each**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**17c 36-Inch Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 8 Yards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.39 Pad and Covers for Ironing Boards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Oak Tabourets, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Silk Pongee 2 Yds. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Work Shirts**  
2 for \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.39 Pad and Covers for Ironing Boards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Oak Tabourets, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Silk Pongee 2 Yds. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
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Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Work Shirts**  
2 for \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Millinery Sale**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**45c Fancy Ticking, 4 Yds.**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**25c Underwear Crepe, 6 Yds.**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**35c Kimona Crepe, 4 Yards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Oval Braided Rugs**  
Each \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Carpet Samples**  
Each \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**39c Congoleum Mats, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Rubber Stair Treads**  
12 for \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.79 Inlaid Linoleum Square Yard**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Union Suits**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Caps, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Blouses, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Overalls and Jumpers**  
Each \$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**27-Inch Outing Flannel, 8 Yards**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Children's Hose, 8 for \$1**  
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**Women's Hose, 2 for \$1**  
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Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, 6 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Knit Waists, 5 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Novelty Suits**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
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**Boys' Union Suits, 2 for \$1**  
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**Boys' Hosiery, 6 for \$1**  
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Excellent quality, fine weave,  
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Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Union Suits**  
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made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Union Suits, 2 for \$1**  
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**Tots' Rompers and Creepers, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
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**Brassieres, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
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**Rayon Striped Brassieres, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
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**Misses' Wool-Mixed Hosiery, 3 Pairs for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
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**Boys' and Girls' Stockings, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
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**25c H. S. Huck Towels, 7 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Beautiful Odd Value Valances, 3 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**5-Piece Colored Ruffle Valance Sets, 3 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Storm Serge, 2 Yds. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Wool Flannel, Yard for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.59 Artificial Drapery Silk, 1 1/2 Yds. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**500 Pairs Scrim Ruffle Curtains, 2 Pcs. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.29 Colored Drapery Gauze, 1 1/2 Yds. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**39c to 59c Curtain Materials, 5 Yards for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
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**69c Drapery Gauze, 2 1/2 Yards for \$1**  
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**39c Shirting Madras, 4 Yards for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**39c Cotton Sateen, 4 Yds. for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Wool-Mixed Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Lined Knickers, 1 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' C'duroy Knickers, 1 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Ruffle Sash Curtains, 2 Pairs for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Brooms, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**98c Plateware, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**P. & G. Soap, 27 Bars for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Electric Plates, 12 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Blue Bird Tissue, 14 Rolls for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**All-Silk Chiffon Hosiery, 12 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Grandma's Washing Powder, 6 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
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**Window Shades, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Perfume, Toilet Water, 4 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Combination Ruffle Curtain and Rod Sets, 1 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)

**Princess Slips, 2 for \$1**  
\$1  
Excellent quality, fine weave,  
made from clean cotton.  
Size 10 to 14. (Bargain Basement.)



**Men's Sweater Coats**

Coat style, 1/2 to 3/4 length, in gray, blue, brown, or black. Collars, cuffs, and hems, all in contrasting color. \$1.00 (Bargain Basement.)

**Phonograph Records, 3 for \$1**

All of the latest hits to vocal and instrumental numbers. (Bargain Basement.)

**Ever Given. Our Stances,**

**Window Shades, 2 for \$1**

60 inch Holland Shades, made in cream or blue, mounted on a standard roller unit. Packed, ready to hang. (Bargain Basement.)

**Perfume, Toilet Water, 4 for \$1**

In violet, rose, narcissus and lilac. Attractively packed.

**Combination Ruffle Curtain and Rod Sets \$1**

Including pair of ruffle curtains, also fastener, found on rear extension rod; only 500 sets for the lot.

**Princess Slips, 2 for \$1**

Made of a cotton satin. In dark shades only. Regular sizes.

**Garter Bloomers \$1**

Of a good quality English cotton satin. In light or dark shades. Regular sizes only.

**Princess Slips \$1**

Bodice top slips, made of English cotton satin. In light or dark shades. Regular sizes only.

**Chemise, 2 for \$1**

Made of nainsook or novelty cloth. In white or flesh. Regular and extra sizes.

**Gowns, 2 for \$1**

Cape or nainsook gowns in several styles. White, blue, peach or flesh. Regular sizes only.

**Bloomers, 2 for \$1**

Well made of novelty cloth or nainsook. In white or flesh. Regular sizes only.

**\$1.39 - \$1.69 Fancy Pillows \$1**

Allover lace covered pillows and gowns of rayon, in round and oblong sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**Flannelette Gowns \$1**

Made of cotton flannelette. In several pretty styles. High or low neck. Long or short sleeves. Regular sizes only.

**Women's Handkerchiefs, 22 for \$1**

Good quality lawn in plain white and fancy borders.

**Ivory Flakes, 12 for \$1**

Ideal for washing delicate fabrics. Dissolve in one order to a customer.

**Guest Ivory Soap \$1**

No phone call or order. C. O. D. orders taken.

**Nugents Special Toilet Paper 20 Rolls \$1**

A good quality paper, especially packed for us. Very economical.

**St. Louis Toilet Paper, 24 Rolls \$1**

A good quality paper. Very soft and absorbent.

**Just Arrived**

**W Silk Dresses**

**Specially Priced**

Styles! New Colors! Yes—the latest, newest, absolutely the finest that we have yet been able to get at this price—when you see them all wonder how we do it. Come and buy several.

**\$5.95**

Colors: white, blue, brown, black, and all shades in between. Sizes: 12 to 18. (Bargain Basement.)

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The Store for ALL the People

### SWEATERS

\$2.98 Women's Sweaters.....	\$1.48
\$5.00 Women's Sweaters.....	\$2.50
\$10.95 Women's Sweaters.....	\$7.30

(Second Floor.)

### Men's Furnishings

**Men's Smoking Jackets**  
Men's Smoking Jackets with fancy collars and cuffs, in brown and green mixtures; each..... **\$5.95**

**Men's Fancy Socks**  
Men's Plain and Fancy Socks in light and dark colors—broken sizes, pair..... **50c**

**Men's Scotchmen Mufflers**  
Men's Scotchmen Mufflers in check and other neat patterns, also some brush wool in light colors; each..... **69c**

**Men's Union Suits**  
Men's Union Suits in long sleeve ankle length style, broken sizes; each..... **\$1.19**

**Men's Cotton Ribbed Drawers**  
Cotton Ribbed Drawers in ecru color, size 42; each..... **79c**

**Men's Union Suits**  
Men's cotton ribbed fleeced Union Suits, long sleeve ankle length style, size 36 to 46; each..... **\$1.69**

**Men's Shirts**  
Men's fancy checks and stripes, collar attached and neckband style, in broken sizes; each..... **95c**

**Men's Sweaters**  
Men's slip-over style and coat style sweaters, in plain and combination colors—small sizes; each..... **\$1.00**

**Men's Winter Union Suits**  
Part-wool Union Suits, long sleeve ankle length style in gray color, sizes 36 to 46; each..... **\$2.98**

**Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Knit Ties**  
Men's Knit Ties in stripes and solid colors, all of very well known makes; each..... **\$1.00**

**Men's Hose**  
Men's solid color fiber Hose—seconds in dark and light shades—broken sizes; pair..... **39c**

**Men's Neckwear**  
Men's open-end cut silk Ties in light and dark patterns; each..... **59c**

**Men's Knit Ties**  
Men's fancy stripe Knit Ties, 3 for \$1.00

**Men's Bathrobes**  
30 Robes—men's blanket Bathrobes, Byron collar style, sizes small and medium; each..... **\$2.49**

**Men's Sweaters**  
Men's wool and cotton Sweaters, V-neck and shawl collar style, small sizes; each..... **\$1.95**

**Men's Fancy Hose**  
Men's fancy and plain colors—broken sizes; pair..... **39c**

(Main Floor, North.)

### E. O. M. Millinery

**\$15.00 to \$45.00 Pattern Hats and Models**..... **\$10.00**

**\$15.00 to \$45.00 Velours, Velvets and Felt**..... **\$10.00**

**\$15.00 to \$27.50 French Room Trimmed Hats**..... **\$5.00**

**\$10.00 to \$12.50 Smart Felt and Velours**..... **\$5.00**

**\$10.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed and Tailored Hatter's Plush**..... **\$5.00**

**\$5.00 to \$10.00 Trimmed Pretty Fancies and Satins**..... **\$3.00**

**\$4.95 to \$8.95 Velours and Felt**..... **\$2.95**

**\$3.95 and \$4.95 Untrimmed Felt**..... **\$2.00**

**\$2.45 to \$3.95 Untrimmed Felt and Velvets**..... **\$1.00**

**\$2.95 to \$4.95 Children's Hats**..... **\$2.00**

(Second Floor, South.)

### E. O. M. Sale of Toilet Articles

**Ivory White Pencils**..... **65c**

**Shaving Stands**..... **65c**

**Amber Trays**..... **\$1.95**

**Ivory White Jewel Cases**..... **\$1.95**

**Kantol Skin Elixir Tubes**..... **23c**

**Bourjois Rouge**..... **10c**

**Florianna Perfume**..... **50c**

**Burnham's Skin Rejuvenator**..... **21c**

**Burnham's Skin Rejuvenator**..... **39c**

**Mineralava Beauty Clay**..... **19c**

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### E. O. M. Laces

**49c and 75c Embroidered Bands and Flouncings**  
9x12 Embroidered Organdie in colored embroidered flowers and patterns, all French Organdie. Yard..... **39c**

**59c and 69c Embroidered Edges and Insertions**  
4 to 6 inch French Organdie embroidered in dainty colored flowers—effective for trimming dresses, etc. Yard..... **15c**

### E. O. M. Silks

**Silk Remnants**  
5000 yards Silk Remnants; \$1.95 to \$2.95 qualities; yard..... **\$1.49**

**Corduroy and Silk Remnants**  
500 yards Corduroy and Silk Remnants; \$8c to \$1.19 qualities; yard..... **69c**

**Silk Remnants**  
2000 yards Silk Remnants; \$1.49 to \$1.95 qualities; yard..... **98c**

**Velvet and Silk Remnants**  
1500 yards velvet and Silk Remnants; \$2.98 to \$4.98 qualities; yard..... **\$1.88**

(Main Floor, South.)

### Fancy Linens

**\$24.50 Madeira Centerpieces—54 inches**..... **\$14.95**

**\$10.95 Flax Centerpieces—36 inches**..... **\$7.95**

**\$14.50 Madeira Centerpieces—54 inches**..... **\$9.95**

**\$9.95 Madeira Centerpieces—45 inches**..... **\$6.95**

**\$2.75 Lace-Trimmed Centerpieces—36 inches**..... **\$1.95**

**\$1.59 Madeira Baby Pillows**..... **98c**

**\$1.19 Guest Towels**..... **98c**

**\$4.50 Flax Lace Scarfs—54 inches**..... **\$3.95**

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**\$3.95 Scarf—54 and 45 inches**..... **\$3.95**

**\$3.95 Lace-Trimmed Centerpieces—54 inches**..... **\$2.95**

**\$2.95 Cluny Scarfs—45 inches**..... **\$2.95**

(Main Floor, South.)

### Dress Goods

**\$2.25 Wool Epingle—Wanted**..... **\$1.98**

**\$8.75 54-Inch Jumea Cloth—In navy, brown, black or gray**..... **\$5.85**

**\$1.19 30-Inch Dress Flannel—Rose, taupe, green or black; yard**..... **\$1.19**

**\$3.00 All-Checks—Blue, red, henna or brown; yard**..... **\$2.25**

**\$3.90 48-Inch Clifton Broadcloth—gray or navy; yard**..... **\$2.25**

**\$2.00 Balbriggan Jersey—54-inch twill, in wanted shades; yard**..... **\$1.25**

(Main Floor, South.)

### Chinaware

**Handled Cut Glass Candy Bowls**..... **\$1**

**32-Piece Luncheon Sets**..... **\$5**

**8-Piece Beverage Sets**..... **\$2.25**

**Claret Stem Cut Glassware**..... **\$3**

**New claret color stem water goblets, sherbet and ice cream dishes, with cut border pattern; set of 6**..... **\$3**

(Fourth Floor, South.)

### Housefurnishings

**10c Toilet Paper**..... **7c**

**\$8.95 Cuckoo Wall Clocks**..... **\$6.95**

**\$2.50 Waffle Irons**..... **\$1.48**

**85c Johnson's or Old English Wax**..... **49c**

**\$1.75 Bread Boxes**..... **\$1.19**

**50c Skillets**..... **33c**

**"Wagner" cast iron, smooth finished**..... **33c**

(Fourth Floor.)

### Dresses, 1/3 - 1/4 - 1/2 Off

**Wonderful groups of Dresses, all reduced to prices unheard of.**

\$39.75 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$26.50
\$45.00 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$30.00
\$55.00 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$36.67
\$39.75 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$39.83
\$75.00 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$50.00
\$98.00 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$66.33
\$12.75 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$8.75
\$16.75 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$10.75
\$19.75 to \$22.50 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$16.75
\$25.00 to \$29.50 DRESSES	Reduced to.....	\$19.75
FINER DRESSES	1/2 - 1/3 Off	

(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

### Coats, 1/3 - 1/4 - 1/2 Off

**A wonderful time to get a new Coat at about 1/2 the original cost.**

\$19.75 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$12.95
\$25.00 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$16.95
\$25 to \$27 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$19.00
\$29 to \$35 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$24.00
\$45 to \$49 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$34.00
\$50 to \$59 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$44.00
\$65 to \$75 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$54.00
\$80 to \$90 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$64.00
\$85 to \$110 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$79.00
\$115 to \$125 COATS	Reduced to.....	\$89.00
\$145 to \$125 COATS	1/2 - 1/3 Off	

(Nugents—Second Floor.)

### E. O. M. Boys' Sale

**A fine time to outfit the boys for the school year.**

**Boys' \$1.50 Blouses**..... **98c**

Boys' Flannel Blouses; gray and khaki shades; slightly soiled; each..... **25c**

**Boys' \$2.95 Flannel Shirts**..... **\$1.50**

Just the thing for cold months; slightly soiled; each..... **25c**

**Boys' Caps and Hats**..... **25c**

Priced for quick clearance; slightly shopped; \$1.00 and 79c values; each..... **25c**

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

### Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

**Save \$8 to \$13**

**\$27**

**Two-Trouser Suits**

The new double-breasted models. The new single-breasted models. Suits tailored to our exacting specifications, in the newest patterns and colorings. Plenty of the popular blue chevrons, also the new grays, tans, browns and fancy mixtures. Every suit perfectly tailored and perfect fitting. Buy your Winter Suit Thursday and save \$8.00 to \$13.00. Sizes to fit men of all builds.

**The Overcoats**

They are the very latest models in double-breasted 46-inch Tube Coats that the best dressers demand. Double-breasted English Box Coats, Ulsters and Town Ulsters. In fact every accepted style for every type of man. Every kind of a Coat that's good for this season here for you at savings that are unusual. Sizes for men of all builds.

(Nugents—Third Floor.)

### Curtains—Draperies

**Sample Curtains and Panels**

225 pairs and Panels; also ruffled Curtains taken from our higher-priced lines; slightly soiled; pair..... **\$1**

**45c Drapery Poplin**..... **29c**

650 yards; broken assortment of colors; 36 inches wide; yard..... **\$1.35 to \$1.65 Ruffled Curtains**

250 pairs; some slightly soiled; others without tie-backs; pair..... **75c**

**39c to 59c Curtain Material**

450 yards soiled Curtain Nets and Marquettes; white and other colors; yard..... **15c**

**\$1.50 to \$7.50 Odd Pairs Curtains and Panels**

All odd lots of Curtains, each 1/2 Regular at..... **1/2 Price**

**3000 Yards Curtain Materials**

Remnants of material, in all the wanted fabrics; lengths to 3 yards..... **1/2 Price**

**Odd Lot Window Shades**

165 Shades; oil opaque; 38 inches wide and a few wider; 6 feet long; seconds; while they last, each..... **50c**

(Third Floor, South.)

### Robes and Kimonos

67 \$2.95 Corduroy Robes	\$1.85
10 Rayon Quilted Robes	\$4.75
5 \$10.95 Turkish Toweling Beach Robes	\$5.95
65 \$2.95 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos	\$1.85
15 \$3.95 Box Loom Crepe Kimonos	\$2.65
15 \$4.95 Box Loom Crepe Kimonos	\$3.30
15 \$3.95 Box Loom Crepe Kimonos	\$3.95

(Second Floor, South.)

### E. O. M. Corsets

<b>\$2.00 to \$3.00 Corsets</b>	Brocades and striped Batistes—not all sizes in each model; each..... <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>59c to \$1.50 Brassieres</b>	Flesh and white—32 to 40 sizes; each..... <b>25c</b>
<b>\$10.00 Corsetettes</b>	In orchid only; each..... <b>\$2.85</b>
<b>Nemo Corsets at 1/2 Price</b>	(Second Floor, South.)

### House Dresses

<b>\$1.50 and \$1.69 Aprons</b>	67 Nurses' Aprons, with or without bibs, gathered, slipover, square neck; each..... <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>\$1.69 and \$1.95 Sateen Aprons</b>	162 black cotton Sateen Aprons, slip over; each..... <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>\$1.95 and \$2.95 Dresses</b>	59 extra-size gingham and percale Dresses; each..... <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>\$1.19 Flannelette Jackets</b>	45 regular and extra-size Jackets; each..... <b>79c</b>
<b>89c Aprons</b>	54 black cotton sateen Polly Prim Aprons; each..... <b>59c</b>
<b>\$4.95 Nurses' Uniforms</b>	52 white straightline Nurses' cloth, Dix make Uniforms; each..... <b>\$3.50</b>
<b>\$4.50 Uniforms</b>	49 short sleeve white poplin Uniforms; each..... <b>\$2.50</b>
<b>\$3.00 and \$4.00 Uniforms</b>	54 white uniforms with set-in belt, discontinued numbers; each..... <b>\$1.50</b>
<b>\$2.95 Dresses</b>	53 hand-drawn cotton crepe Dresses; each..... <b>\$1.95</b>

(Second Floor, South.)

### E. O. M. Ribbon Novelties

**Fancy Ribbon Novelties**

Such as lingerie sets, powder puffs, vanities, etc. Slightly soiled..... **15c 25c 50c \$1**

(Main Floor, South.)

### E. O. M. Infants' Wear

**\$1.00 Girls' 3-in-1 Combination**

Practical and warm, made of pink and blue striped cotton flannelette, including panty waist, bloomers and skirt. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Each..... **59c**

**Baby Shirts**

Wool and cotton mixed; button-front style; sizes up to 2 1/2 years..... **3 for \$1.00**

**\$2.95 to \$3.95 Tots' Headwear**

Tailored Hats of velour and felt in black, brown, blue and tan..... **\$1.00**

**Baby Garments—\$1 to \$1.50 Values**

Choice of a group of rompers, caps, sacques, sleeping garments, nursery pads and novelties; soiled. Each..... **50c**

**\$1.50 to \$2.95 Sample Bathrobes**

Tots' Beacon cloth and eiderdown robes in serviceable colors, made with cord ties and pockets; in broken sizes. Each..... **98c**

**\$1.50 to \$2.95 Knitted Garments**

Many handmade caps, sacques and knitted sweaters, capes and leggings. Each..... **98c**

(Second Floor, South.)

### Junior Apparel

**\$16.95 to \$25.00 Misses' and Junior Dresses**

Made of Canton crepe, crepe de chine, satin, velvet, satin-back crepe and combinations in attractive styles and colors—sizes 14 to 19..... **\$10.00**

**\$3.98 Jack Tar Flannel Middies and Overblouses**

Full regulation style tape trimmed overblouses with long sleeves and Peter Pan collars; sizes 14 to 22. Each..... **\$1.98**

**\$5.95 and \$7.95 Girls' Dresses**

75 Dresses of cotton velveteen, balbriggan, plaid and velvet combinations and crepe de chine, a variety of styles, not all sizes in every style, but sizes 6 to 14 in the lot. Each..... **\$3.95**

(Second Floor, South.)

### E. O. M. Rugs

**\$59.00 9x12 Sanford Axminster and Velvet Rugs**—Discontinued patterns; 30 in. lot; all perfect..... **\$39.00**



## CORN-BELT FARMERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Governor of Iowa Announces  
He Will Call Meeting to Dis-  
cuss Immediate Relief.

By the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—A program for immediate relief of agriculture, backed by farmers of 11 Middle Western states, is sought by Gov. Hammill of Iowa, who expects to call a corn belt conference in a few days.

Plans for this conference, and an insistence on a Farm Products Export Corporation were among the principal measures adopted at the "All Iowa" marketing conference here yesterday under the auspices of the Iowa Bankers' Association.

Iowa's entire congressional delegation spoke in favor of the "principle of the McNary-Haugen bill," as Senator A. B. Cummins expressed it.

Others, especially Senator Smith A. Brookhart, and A. E. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, advocated, in addition a price-fixing federal farm board.

"Tariff protected industries enjoy indirect price fixing," said Representative Gilbert N. Haugen.

"There is nothing paternalistic or

socialistic or difficult about fixing prices."

Senator Brookhart was sharply critical of the part he said the farmers played in deflating the farmer five years ago, which is just now bearing fruit. His proposed export corporation would start with \$1,500,000.000 of Government capital, add 5 per cent to the farmers' cost of production and set that as the price. After several extensions of his allotted time the chairman cut him short in the midst of an attack on the Federal Reserve Board.

Several others of the speakers were also cut short, including Senator Cummins and Meredith.

Gov. Hammill warned the Washington delegation that the people of Iowa, long patient, were after results and not words.

"We do not want paternalism or charity," said the Governor, "but only what has been done for every other industry."

The authority of the bankers marketing conference to speak for the farmers of the corn belt was sharply challenged by the Farmers' Union. As the "authorized" spokesman of a million farmers' the union telegraphed President Coolidge to await presentation of their farm relief program formulated here Monday at a conference of 24 farm organizations. The union called the marketing conference "presumptuous."

Hours for New Year Masses.

The hours for the New Year's day masses at the Old Cathedral will be announced as follows: 8, 8:10 and 8:30 a. m., and 12:10 and 12:40 p. m.

## URGES DESTRUCTION OF PIRATES' BASES

British Naval Court Investi-  
gates Recent Seizure of Ship  
Off Chinese Coast.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—The British Naval Court, which has been investigating the piracy of the steamship Tuguechow, reported its findings Wednesday afternoon after officers and passengers from the vessel had testified.

The court recorded its conviction that "the only satisfactory way of dealing with the pirate menace is to destroy pirate bases ashore, without which attacks would be impossible." The court recommended installation of wireless as an additional deterrent and more careful supervision of Chinese passengers, including a search for arms, and the taking of records of all going aboard.

In the case of ships carrying bullion the court suggested that "it might be advisable temporarily not to take Chinese passengers or to carry armed guards in addition to the crew."

The British steamer Tuguechow was seized a few days ago off the coast of China by pirates who had secreted themselves aboard. They shot and wounded the captain, looted the ship of money and valuables, and finally ran the vessel into port 45 miles from Hong Kong.

Kong, where other pirates carried off the loot. The ship then was permitted to return to Hong Kong.

## ADVERTISEMENT

To Make Pine Cough  
Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results.  
Takes but a moment to make.  
Saves about \$2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy put 25 ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistent, only loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours of use. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pine is highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "25 ounces of Pine" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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At 9:00 Thursday Morning Begins the December One-Day

## DOLLAR SALE Housewares

Some Lots Limited, So Early Shopping Is Advised—  
No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders Accepted

<b>Tea Kettles</b> \$1.75 and \$1.95 Values.....\$1 White enameled 4 or 5 quart Tea Kettles with strong built.	<b>Dollar Day Sale of Soaps</b> Crystal White 27 Bars \$1 White Naphtha 27 Bars \$1 Lighthouse 27 Bars \$1 Fairy Soap 22 Bars \$1 Star Soap 22 Bars \$1 Rinso 25 Pkgs. \$1 Start-Rite 6 Pkgs. \$1 Soap Chips 5 Pkgs. \$1 Cleaner 23 Cans \$1	<b>Refrigerators</b> \$1.90 Value.....\$1 Galvanized Iron Window Refrigerators only one to a customer.
<b>1.25 Dryers, \$1</b> All-metal Dish Drying Rack of wire.	<b>1.25 Dishpans, \$1</b> White enameled oval style, with end handle.	<b>1.50 Dryers, \$1</b> Folding Clothes Rack; wall style; 19 arms.
<b>1.50 Carvers, \$1</b> Set—carver and fork—made with stag-finish handles.	<b>1.50 Stools, \$1</b> All-metal Bathroom Stools, white enameled.	<b>1.25 Roasters, \$1</b> Savory Roasters of polished sheet steel.
<b>1.50 Chamois, \$1</b> Household washable Chamois, excellent size.	<b>1.25 Boards, \$1</b> Round Bread Boards with knife, colored design.	<b>1.65 Wrenches, \$1</b> Household Pipe Wrenches with wooden grip.
<b>1.50 Cabinets, \$1</b> All-metal white cabinets, with mirror panel.	<b>1.20 Doormats, \$1</b> —of heavy cocoa fiber, a splendid size.	<b>1.75 Wax, \$1</b> 3-lb. cans Old English or Johnson Floor Wax.
<b>1.25 Kettles, \$1</b> Aluminum for preserving; 10-quart size.	<b>1.65 Kettles, \$1</b> 5-qt. aluminum Teakettles; wood grip.	<b>1.50 Enamel, \$1</b> Crystalline White; quart cans; ready to use.
<b>1.25-1.40 Bins, \$1</b> 5-lb. Flour Bins, Japanese heavy tin.	<b>1.70 Roasters, \$1</b> Oval aluminum seamless body, handled cover.	<b>1.50 Grinders, \$1</b> —for sharpening knives, tools, etc. Good size.
<b>1.95 Ovens, \$1</b> Cast Iron Dutch Ovens, in No. 1 size. Limit of one.	<b>1.50 Irons, \$1</b> No. 8 size Waffle Irons; revolving pan.	<b>1.40 Cans, \$1</b> Garbage Cans of galvanized iron; heavy grade.
<b>1.30 Boards, \$1</b> 6-ft. Ironing Boards; well seasoned wood.	<b>1.50 Mop Sets, \$1</b> Oscar Mop and 4-oz. bottle Oscar Polish.	<b>1.60 Tubs, \$1</b> Large galvanized iron Wash Tubs; stationary handles.
<b>1.75 Molds, \$1</b> Cast Iron Lamb Molds for bread or cake.	<b>1.40 Baskets, \$1</b> All-yellow woven clothes Baskets; end handle.	<b>1.30 Perculators, \$1</b> Aluminum; 8-cup size; enameled wood handle.
<b>1.50 Metal Clothesline Reels, \$1</b> 1.45 Half Gallon Ready Mixed Paint, \$1 1.25 Water Pitchers; aluminum; 4-quart, \$1 1.50 Fancy Waste Baskets, \$1 1.50 Wash Boards, \$1 1.25 Double Bolders; aluminum, \$1 1.50 Bath Room Mirrors; white enameled \$1 1.50 Bath Room Fixtures, \$1	<b>1.50 Electric Toasters, \$1</b> 1.30 Curling Irons, \$1 1.25 Marcel Waving Irons, \$1 1.75 Heating Pads, \$1 95c Iron Corsets, \$1 25c Two-way Pins, 8 for \$1 25c Carbon Bulbs, 8 for \$1 25c Lighting Bulbs, 5 for \$1	<b>65c Hods, 2 for \$1</b> Galvanized Iron Coal Hods; good size.

The Subway Sells for Cash Only No Subway Deliveries

## Dollar Day

In Boyd's Subway—Thursday

Thrifty buyers will profit by the unusual values presented in the Subway Thursday! In addition to those items offered in Dollar groups, all other merchandise in the Subway has been further reduced in a great advance January clearing sale to reduce stocks.

<b>1.00 and 1.25 NECKWEAR \$1</b> Two for... Desirable silk Neckwear. Good selection of patterns.	<b>1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 HOSIERY \$1</b> Two for... Full-fashioned silks, fancy patterned wools, fancy silks and lises; slight seconds.	<b>2.00 CAPS \$1</b> Well-made Caps; good patterns and colors.
<b>1.50 and 2.00 NECKWEAR \$1</b> Extra quality silks, satins, mohawds and failles. Some are hand-made.	<b>50c and 60c HOSIERY \$1</b> Four for... Silk-mixed Hose, black and colors, slight seconds.	<b>75c and 85c HOSIERY \$1</b> Three for... Semi-fashioned silks in blacks and colors; slight seconds.
<b>75c and 1.00 NECKWEAR \$1</b> Three for... Fine Swiss knits; plain and Jacquard weaves; slight seconds.	<b>1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 SHIRTS \$1</b> Broadcloths, reps, percales, fiber striped and corded madras, neckband and collar attached. Whites and neat patterns. Some are seconds.	
<b>2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 MUFFLERS \$1</b> Fine rayon Mufflers; plain and chenille weaves; slight seconds.	<b>35.00, 40.00 and 45.00 Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats \$27</b> This season's new wools and models in the favored shades. The Overcoats include Tube Coats, half-belt Ulsters and box-back models—all satin lined—the majority are plaid-back wools in blues, grays and overplaid. The Suits are new single and double breasted styles with two trousers in worsteds, chevots and cassimeres—plain blues, stripes and other patterns.	
<b>1.00 and 1.25 ATHLETIC UNION SUITS \$1</b> Two for... Fine-count nainsooks, full cut, well-made; slight seconds.	<b>1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Nightshirts \$1</b> Slight seconds from a well-known maker; unusual values.	

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Olive and Sixth

## "F.-B." Coffee

Thursday, \$1  
3 Lbs. for.

Our own delicious blend of Coffee; regularly like a pound. Offered special for Thursday. 8 lbs. for \$1.00. Dollar Day only. Basement.

## Men's Shirts

\$1 Value, 2 for \$1

Striped and w collar, attached neckband, 14-16 inch sleeves; sizes 14 to 18.

## Men's Hose, 3 Pairs

Wooden, 15 in. in length or heavy weight; light and dark colors. Seconds of 39c grade.

## 39c Congoleum Mats, 4 for

18x30-inch waterproof and sanitary Mats, in attractive patterns and designs.

## Women's Nightgowns

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values in cotton flannel, etc. Nightgowns; full length, 15-16 inch sleeves; with hemstitching and trim. 18-20 inch sleeves; sizes 14 to 20.

## Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd.

Two- and wide Inlaid Linoleum, in 18-20 inch squares, with decorative designs. Seconds of 39c grade.

## Novelty Aprons, 3 for

40c to 50c values of percale, gingham, cotton, satin and corded; 18-20 inch sleeves, patterns and colors.

## \$1 Brussels Carpet, 1 1/2 yds.

Good, serviceable floor Carpet for stairs, etc. 18-20 inch squares, with decorative designs. Seconds of 39c grade.

## \$1.49 and \$1.69 Kimonos

Women's \$1.49 and \$1.69 cotton kimonos, etc. and 18-20 inch sleeves, with decorative designs. Seconds of 39c grade.

## \$1.50 Cocoa Door Mats

18-20 inch squares, with decorative designs. Seconds of 39c grade.

## Stair Treads, 12 for

These are 18-20 inch rubber stair treads, in neat design. Ideal for home, etc.

## Rag Rugs, 3 for

Hundreds of 18-20 inch rag rugs, in various colors and designs. Seconds of 39c grade.

## \$1.00 Bloomers, 2 Pairs

"Kickaway" Bloomers of striped cotton material in the desirable colors.

## Union Suits

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Value, 2 for \$1

Men's rib Union Suits—long sleeve and ankle—also 11-12 inch suits.

## Costume Slips

\$1.00 to \$1.50 values; several styles in cotton, rayon and silk. Light or dark. Sizes 14 to 20.

## 75c to \$1 Valances, 3 for

Valance and valance curtains. Valances, 18-20 inch wide, in various attractive designs. Seconds of 39c grade.

## \$1.50 Scrim Curtains, Pr.

House quality heavier Scrim Curtains with full ruffles and tie-backs to match.

## \$1.75 Marquette Curtains, Pr.

Colored crossbar Marquette Curtains, in 18-20 inch wide, with full ruffles and tie-backs to match.

## \$1 Kirsch Rods, 3 for

White enameled finished curved end Rods that extend from 24 to 48 inches.

## 25c Cretonnes, 6 Yds.

Cretonnes in many attractive colors and designs. Suitable for draperies, cushions, etc.

## Curtain Special, 2 for \$1

Hamstitched, corded, Marquette Curtains in 18-20 inch wide, with full ruffles and tie-backs to match. Seconds of 39c grade.

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**SALE**  
Refrigerators  
\$1.90 Value... \$1  
Galvanized Iron Window Refrigerators; only one to a customer.  
Savory Roasters, \$1  
Savory Roasters of polished sheet steel.  
Wrenches, \$1  
10 arms.  
Screw Drivers, \$1  
10 arms.  
Saw Sets, \$1  
10 arms.  
5 Boxes, \$1  
10 arms.  
Stands, \$1  
10 arms.  
Cabinets, \$1  
10 arms.  
Grinders, \$1  
10 arms.  
Cans, \$1  
10 arms.  
Pumpers, \$1  
10 arms.

**"F.-B." Coffee**  
Thursday, \$1  
3 Lbs. for \$1  
Our own delicious blend of Coffee, regularly 55c a pound. Offered special for Thursday, Dollar Day only. Basement

**'Kerchiefs**  
8c Value, \$1  
25 for \$1  
Men's white cambric Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched ends. Basement

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**Bloomers**  
69c to 89c \$1  
Values, 2 for \$1  
Women's saloon and crepe Bloomers in light shades. Basement

**Sheet Blankets**  
\$1.39 Value, \$1  
Each..... \$1  
Piled and broken plaid pattern Sheet Blankets in 64x72-inch size, overcast ends. Basement

**Men's Shirts**  
\$1 Value, 2 for \$1  
Striped and white collar attached and neckband style Shirts—slightly soiled; sizes 14 to 17. Basement

**\$1 DOLLAR DAY \$1**  
No Mail, Phone, Will-Call or C. O. D. Orders Will Be Accepted on Dollar Day Items

**Women's Hats**  
\$2 & \$3 Values \$1  
Hundreds of Trimmed Hats, models of straw, taffeta and velvet—in medium and small shapes; black and colors. Basement

**Men's Hose, 3 Pairs**  
\$1  
Wool-mixed Hose, in medium or heavy weight; light and dark colors. Seconds of 50c to 60c grades.

**39c Congoleum Mats, 4 for \$1**  
19x36-inch waterproof and sanitary Mats, in attractive patterns and colors.

**Women's Nightgowns, \$1**  
\$1.29 and \$1.69 values in cotton flannel-ette Nightgowns, full length, inset stripes and trimmed with hemstitching and braid. Regular and extra sizes 10 to 20.

**Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd. \$1**  
Two-ward wide Inlaid Linoleum, in tile, hardwood and mosaic designs. Seconds of \$1.50 grade.

**Novelty Aprons, 3 for \$1**  
45c to 89c values, of percale, gingham, cotton eastern and organdy; choice from many styles, patterns and colors.

**\$1 Brussels Carpet, 1 1/2 yds., \$1**  
Good, serviceable floor Carpet for stair and hall; 27 inches wide and in several designs and colors.

**\$1.49 and \$1.69 Kimonos, \$1**  
Women's \$1.49 and \$1.69 cotton flannel-ette and crepe Kimonos, trimmed with satin ribbons and with various style collars and sleeves.

**\$1.50 Cocoa Door Mats, \$1**  
18x27-inch size, woven with deep brush pile and made with strongly bound ends.

**Stair Treads, 12 for \$1**  
These are 12x12-inch rubber stair treads, in best design. Ideal for homes, churches, etc.

**Rag Rugs, 3 for \$1**  
Hundreds of bit-and-stripe designs. Rag Rugs, all finished with fringed ends. Various color effects. 18x36-inch size.

**\$1.00 Bloomers, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
"Kickaway" Bloomers of striped cotton satin in the desirable colors.

**25c Curtaining, 7 Yards, \$1**  
White ground curtain Satees with colored dots of pink, blue and gold. For each and long curtains.

**Tunic Dresses, \$1**  
Tricolored Tunic Dresses in main patterns; mostly light shades. Sizes 36 to 42. Seconds of \$2.50 grade.

**\$1.50 Rayon Drapery, 1 1/4 Yds., \$1**  
Lustrous Rayon fabric in various color combinations. 36 inches wide and ideal for door and window hangings.

**1 1/2 Yards Drapery Madras, \$1**  
Imported Scotch Madras in attractive figured designs and beautiful colors. Smartest and washable. 50 inches wide; \$1.75 and 50 grades.

**Assorted Candy**  
3 Lbs. for \$1  
Chocolates, wrapped caramels, Wyandotte whistles, jellies and many other popular kinds. Basement

**Outing Flannel Wear, 2 for \$1**  
Children's Gowns and Combinations of striped cotton outing flannel of heavy quality; also one-piece pajamas. Size 2 to 12 years.

**Men's 79c Union Suits, 2 for \$1**  
Athletic Union Suits of fine pin-check white mainbock with elastic webbing back bands. Broken sizes.

**Men's Silk Hose, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
Full and semi-finished Silk Socks with fine tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors. Seconds 75c to \$1.00 grades.

**Men's Lisle Hose, 4 Pairs, \$1**  
Seamless mercerized cotton Hose with double heels and toes. Black and colors. 60c to 44c values.

**Men's Rayon Hose, 5 Pairs, \$1**  
Seamless Rayon Socks with double heels and toes. Lisle tops. Seconds of 35c grade.

**Children's Stockings, 3 Pairs, \$1**  
Seamless mercerized cotton Stockings with double heels and toes. Black and colors. Sizes are broken.

**Edgreads, \$1**  
40x60-inch double-hem kind, with colored border. 40x60-inch kind, seconds of 35c grade.

**29c Bath Towels, 5 for \$1**  
Heavy 40x60-inch Bath Towels, with wide pink stripes. Hemmed ends with original mill finish. \$2.50 value.

**Bath Towels, 4 for \$1**  
40x60-inch double-hem kind, with colored border. 40x60-inch kind, seconds of 35c grade.

**Brown Muslin, 4 Yds., \$1**  
30-inch unbleached Muslin of extra fine quality; 40x60-inch cover, linings, etc.; 20c value.

**Table Paddng, ard., \$1**  
Heavy full-bleached quilted Table Paddng, 48 inches square. Quality that will wear well. \$2.50 value.

**Pillowcase 4 for \$1**  
Beached 42x36-inch Pillowcase with strongly hemmed ends. 35c value.

**Table Damasi 2 Yds., \$1**  
Beached 64-inch cotton lamask with wide colored border. Seconds of 60c grade.

**\$1.29 Bed hets, \$1**  
81x36-inch seamless-cotton Bed hets with strictly turned ends; round thread kind.

**Cotton Out. Flasel, 8 Yds. \$1**  
27-inch, heavy duty, truly bleached Cotton Outing Flannel; blue and white and pink-argyle stripes. 20c value.

**\$1.49 Linen Damsk Yd. \$1**  
64-inch all-linen eye-bleached Damask with attractive figured designs.

**Linen Toweling 5 Yds. \$1**  
Pure Irish Linen Toweling, 16 inches wide and with 2 blue border. For kitchen or roller work. 20c value.

**Dress Gingham 8 Yds. \$1**  
2 to 9 yard rumanizations of Dress Gingham in check plaid and fancy designs. 20c value.

**60c Sheeting, 1 1/2 Yds. \$1**  
64 unbleached Popple Sheet in lengths from 2 to 10 yards.

**Tableclths, \$1**  
Beached cotton damask Tableclths 64x96-inch size. 40x60-inch border and scalloped hemstitched ends. Seconds of \$1.50 grade.

**\$1.50 Liner Clois, \$1**  
All-linen silver-creased lined Breakfast Clois, 40x60-inch size, with hemmed ends.

**Art Ticking 2 Yds., \$1**  
Eight-ounce 32-inch saturated cotton Ticking in figured and fancy stripes. 20c value.

**59c Sateen 3 Yds., \$1**  
36-inch Black Cotton-sateen Ticking, suitable for window blind linings. 20c value.

**\$1.29 to \$1.95 athrowes, \$1**  
Children's cotton and flannel athrowes of hunting cloth, fad Beacard and Lark patterns. 20c value.

**Children's Sleepers for \$1**  
Children's cotton and flannel Sleepers with feet, double-breasted and cut full. Size 2 to 6 years.

**\$1.50 Umbrias, \$1**  
Women's Umbrellas, openwork cotton Taffeta, mounted on iron and frame.

**Child's 69c Glov, 1 Pairs, \$1**  
Piece-lined gauntlet gloves in flannel and wool. Suitable for boys and girls. Basement Economy Store

**Women's Shoes**  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Values \$1  
Women's Oxfords, straps, cut-outs and Oxfords in black, brown, suede and other leathers. Broken sizes; slightly shopworn. Basement

**Boys' 69c Bib Overalls, 2 for \$1**  
Bib Overalls of medium weight material, in wide and narrow stripes. Have wide suspenders and plenty of pockets. Sizes 4 to 15 years.

**\$1.50 Venus Corsetals, \$1**  
New long models, lightly boned and with elastic gore set in the back. Give uncorseted effect, but confining the figure.

**\$1.50 Famo Corsets, \$1**  
Corsets of pink coutil with broad front stay and elastic set in the back. Well boned throughout. Good range of sizes.

**Brassieres & Confiners, 2 for \$1**  
Rien Jolie Brassieres and Venus Confiners—some of all-over lace and lace combinations; also brocade and mesh. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

**\$1.50 Girdles, \$1**  
Girdles of semi-elastic and brocade, also all-elastic. Ideal for athletic or sports wear.

**39c Confiners, 4 for \$1**  
New short models of fancy pink striped material. All in hooked-back style. Good range of sizes.

**Girls' \$1 Dresses, 2 for \$1**  
Wash Dresses of gingham and chambray, in plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes. Sizes 7 to 12 years.

**\$1.49 Wool Flannel, Yard, \$1**  
800 yards of all-wool dress flannel, in six of the best colors, such as Empire blue, scarlet, green, rosewood, etc. 30 inches wide.

**\$1.49 to \$2 Woolens, Yard, \$1**  
About 1000 yards of all-wool fabrics, 30 to 64 inches wide. Choose from a variety of wash and dress materials.

**Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1**  
Handkerchiefs of white, finished with hemstitched 1/2-inch hem. 12 1/2c value.

**Women's 5c 'Kerchiefs, 30 for \$1**  
Plain and colored Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; also printed kinds.

**Women's 8c 'Kerchiefs, 24 for \$1**  
Excellent quality cambric Handkerchiefs in white and colors, with neat embroidered corners.

**Apron Dresses**  
\$1.95 & \$1.49 Values \$1  
Cotton foulard, gingham and cutting dresses—in tubtop colorings; sizes 36 to 44. Many styles. Basement

**Women's 12 1/2c 'Kerchiefs, 12 for \$1**  
These are hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs with attractive embroidered corners.

**Women's \$1.95 Kid Gloves, \$1**  
Overseamed stitched Kid Gloves, in two-class style. Offered in black or tan.

**75c Fabric Gloves, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
Women's chambray-suede Fabric Gloves, in striped style. Gray or tan. All sizes.

**\$1.50 to \$1.75 Purse, \$1**  
Women's leather Purse in wanted under-arm style; some fitted with mirror. Choose from a large assortment.

**Ivorywhite Ware, Each, \$1**  
Included are powder boxes, brushes, trays, combs, jewel boxes, etc. Many pieces match.

**\$1.50 Feather Pillows, Each \$1**  
Feather-filled pillows covered with art ticking. In 18x26-inch size.

**\$1.49 Lb. Goose Feathers, Lb. \$1**  
All new, cleaned and colorless fluffy Goose Feathers, specially priced for Dollar Day.

**Children's and Misses' Shoes \$1**  
700 pairs. Included are strap cut-outs and Oxfords of patent, tan and suede. Broken sizes.

**Infants' & Children's Shoes, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
500 pairs, including high or low kinds, of patent, black and white kid, lace and button styles; also one and two straps.

**Women's Shoes, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
Felt and quilted moccasins that are slightly soiled from handling.

**Union Suits**  
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Values \$1  
Men's ribbed, piece-lined cotton Suits—long sleeved and ankle length; also light weight suits. Basement

**Costume Slips, \$1**  
\$1.00 to \$1.80 values; several styles of cotton satin and shown in light or dark shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

**75c to \$1 Valances, 3 for \$1**  
Velvet and marquisette curtain Valances, trimmed with ruffles, in various attractive colors.

**\$1.50 Scrim Curtains, Pr., \$1**  
Sheer quality crossbar Scrim Curtains with full ruffles and tie-backs to match.

**\$1.75 Marquisette Curtains, Pr., \$1**  
Colored crossbar Marquisette Curtains, in rose, blue and orchid. With full ruffles and tie-backs to match.

**\$1 Kirsch Rods, 3 for \$1**  
White celluloid finished curved end Rods that extend from 28 to 48 inches.

**25c Cretonnes, 6 Yds., \$1**  
Cretonne in many attractive colors and designs. Suitable for draperies, cushions, etc.

**Women's Sweaters, \$1**  
Short-sleeved of fiber and wool sweaters in many kinds and colors, as well as styles; \$1.00 to \$3.00 values.

**Women's Hosiery, 4 Pairs, \$1**  
Semi-finished and seamless mercerized Hose, in plain colors and black. Seconds of 35c to 44c grades.

**Women's Silk Hose, \$1**  
Full and semi-finished Hose with double heel tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors. Seconds of \$1.25 to \$1.75 grades.

**Women's Sports Hose, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
Wool-mixed or cotton Hose, in semi-finished style. Various or plain colors. Seconds of 60c to \$1.00 grades.

**3200 Yards Silks**  
\$1.49 to \$2 \$1  
Choice of the following popular weaves in a wide range of colors: 40-inch Charmeuse, Silk Mesalline, Silk-Mixed Satin (crepe), Silk-Mixed Broadweave, Silk-Mixed Spiral Crepe, Silk-Mixed Bangleline, Silk Taffeta. Basement Economy Store

**Women's Hose, 7 Pairs, \$1**  
Semi-finished cotton Hose with double heel tops and reinforced feet. Sizes 3 to 10. Seconds of 25c to 30c grades.

**Women's Hosiery, 3 Pairs, \$1**  
Semi-finished rayon Hose with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors. Seconds of 35c to 44c grades.

**Women's Underwear, 2 for \$1**  
Women's vests or pairs of fine ribbed, piece-lined cotton. Linen sizes, 40c to 70c values.

**Children's Underwear, 4 for \$1**  
Samples 30c to 50c garments; fine ribbed, piece-lined cotton vests or pants. Sizes are broken.

**Women's Union Suits, \$1**  
\$1.50 value of fine ribbed, piece-lined cotton, in regular or extra size.

**Men's Overalls**  
\$1.39 Value \$1  
Pull out, strongly made Overalls of medium weight blue denim; large bib; wide suspenders; sizes 32 to 42. Basement

**Boys' \$1.29 Overalls, \$1**  
Overalls of heavy blue denim, with wide suspenders and plenty of pockets. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

**Boys' \$1.49 Novelty Suits, \$1**  
Suits with wash tops and button-on cotton corduroy pants. In a variety of colors. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

**Boys' \$1.39 Caps, \$1**  
Inband or plain style, of wool and wool-mixed materials in a variety of colors and patterns. Also for Caps. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/4.

**Boys' Knickers, \$1**  
Lined and unlined Knickers of good quality materials in attractive colors and patterns. Sizes 7 to 15 years.

**Men's Sweaters**  
Special at \$1  
Work or sports Sweaters with roll collar and coat style. Oxford gray; sizes 38 to 46. Also a few all-wool sweaters included. Basement

**Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Gloves, \$1**  
Leather Gloves in lined and unlined kinds. Short wrist or gauntlet style, for street or driving wear.

**Men's Nightshirts, \$1**  
Nightshirts of "fruit of the loom" muslin and cotton flannel. In V-neck and military collar style. Sizes 16 to 20, \$1.10 to \$1.45 values.

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Men's Scotch wool and fiber Mufflers in plaids, stripes and plain colors. All have fringed ends.

**50c and 75c Silk Ties, 4 for \$1**  
Silk ties and colors.

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3 Lbs. \$1.00 for.... \$1  
On Thursday, Dollar Day, this month, comes the Sale of "F. & B." Special Coffee—the delicious blend that has become a household staple in thousands of St. Louis homes. Like throngs of others, you should obtain supplies of this Coffee on Thursday.  
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Thursday—We Offer 1000 Women's and Misses' \$10 to \$12.50 Value at \$7.95  
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In black, red, green, gray, blue, rose and other new colors.  
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**Men's and Young Men's Smartly Styled Two-Trouser Suits**  
Special Values at \$12.95  
English, form-fitting and conservative style Two-Trouser Suits of all-wool or wool-mixed fabrics in stripes, checks and neat mixtures; single and double breasted models in sizes 16 years to 42 chest.  
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## \$100,000 POISON PLOT DISCLOSED BY MURDER

Jealous Suitor Warns Aged  
"Senator Lewis" Before  
Killing Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police today are seeking a mysterious "Senator A. B. Lewis," who was to have been the victim of a \$100,000 poison plot.

The plot was disclosed when Harry W. Cowan killed Miss Edith Burton, a stenographer with whom he was infatuated, and seriously wounded himself Monday night.

"Senator Lewis," who checked out of the Hotel Astor the night of the shooting, is wanted for questioning. He is described as 33 years old and a consistent suitor of Miss Burton, who was 28. He registered at the hotel as "Senator A. B. Lewis of Carson City, Nev."

A letter of warning to Lewis was found in Cowan's room. It was written before Cowan killed the woman. The letter told Lewis that Miss Burton planned to marry him to get control of his \$100,000. If he did not die soon, she could administer a slow poison, and the money would be used in part to set Cowan out of financial trouble.

Cowan wrote, "Cowan was wanted for absconding with \$12,000 from the Hotel Latham, two years ago."

The mother of the dead woman denied her daughter was engaged to Lewis. She described him as "a neurotic old gentleman, who joined us at dinner frequently."

Mrs. Burton said her daughter did not intend to marry Cowan, who she said was a "gentleman and friend of the family." Cowan, however, described Miss Burton as his common-law wife.

Cowan had been separated from his second wife for about four years. He has a daughter by his first marriage, who is married. His wife asserted Cowan paid \$5000 to blackmailers—a girl, her brother and mother—at the time of their separation.

**FRENCH COURT DENOUNCES  
PLEA TO IMPOVERISH NUN**

Rejects Settlement Offered by  
Auto Owner; Awards Sister Sum  
30 Times Larger.

SAINT-QUENTIN, France, Dec. 29.—The plea that a nun's life and safety have no value in law, because she has taken the vow of poverty and cannot properly claim monetary damages for injury, has been vigorously thrown out of court in a suit here.

Sister Marie Saint-Martin, married for life when struck by an automobile, was offered only 600 francs (about \$24) by adjusters for the company with which the automobile owner was insured on the ground that she had voluntarily bound herself to a life of poverty.

The court stigmatized this as an odious conception and said that "a life that has been dedicated to the poor could not possibly be considered as having no value." Sister Marie was awarded 20,000 francs (about \$800).

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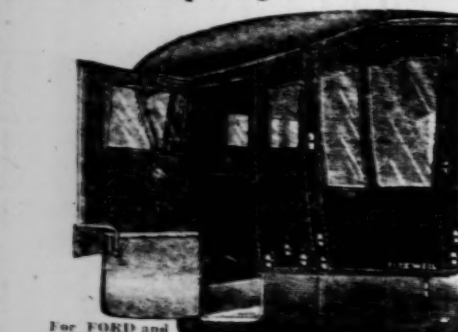
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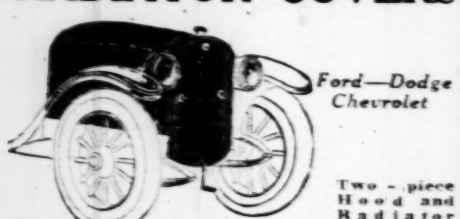
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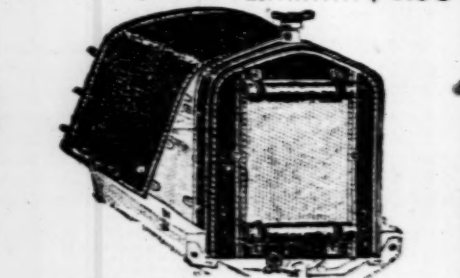


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White checked French dress crepe in an excellent quality. **3 Yds. \$1**

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Imported White Batiste in a fine quality. **2 Yds. \$1**

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Plain color, checked and dress gingham in a variety of colors and designs. **5 Yds. \$1**

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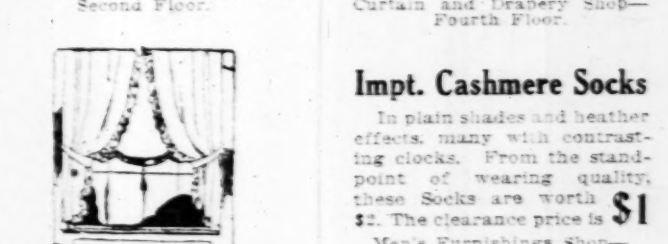
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Cocoa Door Mats

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Fancy and plain color cotton outing flannel in a desirable weight for women's and children's nightgowns and sleeping garments. **5 Yds. \$1**

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Plain white voile, made of soft white combed yarns. 48 inches. **4 Yds. \$1**

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Women's New Handkerchiefs

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## U. S. DRY AGENT HELD ATTEMPT AT \$3000 FRAUD IS ALLEGED ON CHARGE BY WOMAN

Raiding Party Loses Carl Byrd at Festus—No Liquor Found.

Coroner Investigating Charge Body of Negro Was Buried as That of Another.

Fourteen prohibition agents went down to Jefferson County yesterday to make a drive on saloons in De Soto, Crystal City and Festus, but they lost one of their number when Agent Carl Byrd was arrested at Festus, his home town, on a charge of attempted assault.

He was placed in custody by Sheriff Ray Williams who defied him for election as sheriff more than a year ago when he was the Republican candidate. The complaining witness was Miss Agnes Knaacke, a cook in the Mercantile River resort. Byrd gave \$5000 bond on the charge before Justice of the Peace Woshole of Carondelet Township. He made no statement.

While Byrd was composing his difficulties in St. Louis County, his compatriots were having troubles of their own. They arrested seven saloon owners, but failed to find liquor in eight or 10 saloons for which search warrants had been issued.

Investigation showed that two agents who had made purchases of liquor two weeks ago for preliminary evidence were unable to hold up under the strain of collecting evidence and betrayed their identity by flashing their badges. A day or so after their visit the saloon keepers came to St. Louis to learn if warrants had been issued and to give bond if they had. When told there were no charges against them they returned home.

Moore died at his home at 1812 North Jefferson avenue of lead poisoning. His body was turned over to an undertaker who, Phillips told the coroner, agreed to bury the body for \$50.

Subsequently, on Nov. 26, Raymond Allen became ill. A physician treated him for alcoholism.

On Dec. 1 the physician was told at 2814 Olive street, where he was treating Allen, that his patient had died and was in the hands of the same undertaker who had handled Moore's body.

The physician without examining the body issued a death certificate. Phillips declared an \$805 casket was purchased for Allen, but no

seals affidavits to show that the body of Moore, which had been kept in the undertaking shop, was placed in it and that Allen's body was not seen there by employees.

There was no public funeral for Allen, either. A chauffeur brought his casket to the cemetery and it was buried a short distance from the Moore grave.

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And now Every cent I had saved is gone! I'm back where I started—  
In cash, but not in years—or health. I'll go before my time on account of them. And they will be murderers. As well as thieves!

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*J. Rufus Wallingford*  
President



JOHN MUIR

For thirty years I saved... saved... saved. Preparing for—what? Years of earning to be eaten by the locust? Surely not that! But they say I'm to blame—for not asking.

I had ten thousand dollars invested in first mortgage notes. Safe as our Government, and paying \$50 a month interest. When this "friend" came—I thought he was a friend—  
And offered a "sure-thing mining investment" that would double my money. He played on the difference between \$50 a month and \$100 a month (Oh, the rascals are clever).  
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J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

The first thing to do, Blackie, Is to look at the map. And pick out a town where smart people have money in banks. Somewhere in this big United States. People have been saving up coin for years just waiting for us. To come and get it.



JIM SPECH

They called it a "co-operative drilling venture in Texas." It was co-operative: It was drilling: It was a venture: But it was not in Texas! They did a little co-operative drilling in my pocketbook—  
And struck gold! I thought I wasn't taking any chance at all. When they guaranteed profits of 25%. But too late I find there is no law against guarantees: They're just as good as the people that make them—no better—no worse—  
And a promoter's optimistic promises Are more entertaining than true.



MARY BEVINS

Why didn't I think! Why didn't I think! If a slick salesman came to you Offering an "investment" Which was "sure to double its value in two months." Wouldn't you think, And ask him why he didn't keep it himself? Well, I would, too, under ordinary conditions. But these conditions were extraordinary. Did anyone ever offer to double your money? You don't know what you would do! Anyway, I bought the stuff, And if it doubled anything it was his money And my distrust in human nature.



BLACKIE DAW

Why shouldn't I take their money? If I didn't, some gunman or burglar might. And my methods are cleaner and more effective. Besides being almost within the law. At that, my contributors are not entirely without sin. For my appeal is to one of the most deadly of the seven sins—GREED! Oh, how easily they fall. When I offer to double their money.

Investigate? Bah! They're afraid to investigate: Afraid they'll find some reason why they shouldn't take a chance To make a big killing.

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## Holiday Clearance Sale

This is the time to get the real bargains! Our great Christmas sales left many broken lines in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, etc., which we are ready to clear out this week at radically reduced prices. Our Holiday Clearance Sale is a special event which thousands look forward to each year. It will pay you to visit our store and see the remarkable bargains we are offering. This is a good way to invest Christmas-gift money. Open a charge account today and have all your purchases put on the one account.

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Diamond Cuff Links



\$1.00 a Week

Diamond Dinner Ring



\$3.75 a Week



\$37.50



\$150



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\$23.50

The "Elite" solid 18-k. white gold, set with 10 diamonds in each side. \$22.50 AND UP

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Other styles at \$12.00, \$15, \$27.50, \$25, \$27.50 and up to \$700. Diamond-Set Watch Watches at All Prices.

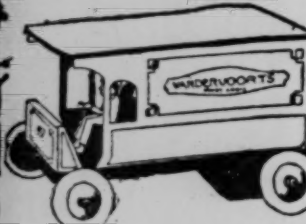
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Vandervoort Toy Truck

Regularly \$1.50

Red body, disc wheels, a door opening in back, and "Vandervoort's" lettered in gold. Each, \$1.00

Toy Shop—Downstairs.

P. S. Shopworn or soiled Mama Dolls, large size, originally selling at \$12 to \$15, for clearance, \$1.00 each.

Cotton Outing Flannel Regularly 25c Yard

Fancy and plain color cotton outing flannel in a desirable weight for women's and children's nightgowns and sleeping garments; 27 inches wide. 5 Yds. \$1

Flannel Shop—Second Floor.

Cotton Outing Flannel Regularly 40c Yard

Fancy Cotton Outing Flannel, in an extra heavy quality; very soft and fleecy. Stripes and plaids. 26 inches wide. 3 Yds. \$1

Flannel Shop—Second Floor.

White Voile Regularly 30c Yard

Plain white Voile, made of soft white combed yarns. 40 inches wide. 4 Yds. \$1

White Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.



Light Cut Glassware Regularly Up to \$4 Doz.

An accumulation of odds and ends, of both cocktail and elixir glasses. Clear crystal, in neat light-cut patterns. A very attractive offering for New Year festivities. Pull dozens in a great many 6 for \$1.00 patterns.

First Floor Tables and Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Specials Old Needs

Thermometers

Regularly \$1.25

8-inch size. White-enamel face. High grade. For household use. \$1.00

Potato Fryers

Regularly \$1.25

Steel base, wire basket. \$1.00

Toilet Paper

Regularly 10c Roll

Hospital brand. 1000 sheets to roll. Special, 12 rolls for \$1.00

Palm Leaf Table Mats

Regularly \$2.00 Set

Four in set. Special, the set, \$1.00

Pudding Pans

Regularly 50c Each

Wear-ever aluminum. One-quart size. Special, 4 for \$1.00

Downstairs.



## MOVIE GIRLS COULDN'T SMOKE

Many Extras in Flapper Scene Admit They Don't Know How.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A motion picture director received the surprise of his life when 26 out of 28 extra girls employed in a new production confessed they did not

know how to smoke cigarettes. A group of cigarette-smoking flappers was needed in a scene when the director, Benjamin Christensen, told the property man to pass around the cigarettes. Then the girls admitted that they could not smoke. "What a blow to the type of magazine that makes movie girls appear so sophisticated," said Christensen.

## We're tempted to keep it a secret

A Custom-Tailored Overcoat of Trojan Woolen

\$80

**J. F. Losse**  
Progressive Tailor  
807-9 North 6th St.

There's a certain woolen that, even among fine woolens, has won an enviable reputation for wear. It's Trojan woolen—with its modest self-woven diagonal stripes and diamond patterns in subdued shades of gray, tan and blue. Many overcoats we tailored of it four and five years ago are still serving their owners creditably. That's why self-interest tempts us to keep Trojan woolens a secret.



## Important!

### Advance Notice!

Something BIG—MIGHTY—STUPENDOUS—is going to start at the WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY next Saturday, January 2d, at 8:30 a. m.

We're expanding again! You've read, no doubt, in St. Louis newspapers, all about WEIL'S great expansion plans. We're adding 20,000 additional square feet of selling space...the entire third floor and part of the fourth floor of our building...we're installing two modern elevators...we're remodeling our show windows...making one of the largest arcade clothing window displays in America...over 300 feet of brilliant windows, where we can display WEIL'S WONDER VALUES to the best advantage.

We've grown year after year...steadily, surely, solidly...on the best foundation possible in any business...Service, Satisfaction and Savings. We've made thousands of staunch, fast friends...fathers and sons and grandsons have found WEIL'S true to every promise...always honest in their dealings, and constantly working to give all the men, young men and boys in and around St. Louis the best clothing values in America. So when we say that something BIG, MIGHTY, STUPENDOUS, will start at our store next Saturday, you can depend on it that it will be to your best interest to attend.

### Watch the Papers for Full Details of Our Big Expansion Sale

Every Suit... Every Overcoat... Every pair of pants for men, young men, youths and boys will be subjected to price reductions ranging from 15% to 55%... we must make room for the contractors who are already demolishing our old store front, and pushing us hard for space. Start the New Year right... start to save on your clothes... Dress better for less money! Attend this big event and put in your entire year's clothing requirements... IT WILL PAY YOU BIG.

NOTICE: If you have not received an advance proof of our great full-page advertisement... write us or telephone Central 0172, and we'll gladly send you a copy.

**WEIL**  
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington



## FRIGHT KILLED GIRL REPORTED MURDERED

Swollen Thymus Gland a Clue in Worcester (Mass.) Mystery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—A sudden fright on the morning of Dec. 18 killed Miss Lena Leblanc. As a result of the scare her thymus gland swelled and choked her to death, and police are wondering if they can possibly convict the man suspected of frightening her of murder or even manslaughter.

Miss Leblanc, 26 years old, was to have been married early in February to Ernest Williams of Leominster. She had most of her wedding clothes bought Wednesday night, Dec. 18, she brought some more. Next morning she started to walk alone to her work in the Vicoletto factory. Her way lay through deep woods near St. Cecilia's Cemetery, back of which is a lake. Two girls saw her and so far as is known they were the last who saw her alive. These two girls, just after recognizing Miss Leblanc, were passed by Edward Rousseau, 21, who passed them without speaking and walked silently toward Miss Leblanc.

That night when Miss Leblanc had not returned from her work her father spent the night with a posse scouring the woods. The next day the lake was searched and the body was found in shallow water.

"Suicide" was the immediate verdict of police and townspeople but the girl's father insisted on an autopsy. The autopsy showed the girl had not drowned, that there was not a mark or scratch on her body, that her clothes were not disarranged, she had not been attacked. Dr. Thomas Donovan, who performed the autopsy, kept official silence, but it has been learned that he found evidence of a swollen gland in her neck. Ordinarily physicians do not concern themselves with the strange thymus gland, it exists in every one at birth and generally disappears about the second year of childhood, but in some persons it exists long after that and would in cases of extreme fright or excitement, swell and cut off the air passages.

Chief of Police Conlin of Leominster arrested Rousseau, who previously has served in a reform school for assaulting a woman with intent to rob. He has been unable to account for all his time after he was seen walking toward Miss Leblanc in the woods.

### FORD PLANE STILL TRAILING SQUADRON FLYING TO FLORIDA

Craft Due at Louisville, Ky., Today Fleet to Enter Miami to Tampa Service.

By the Associated Press.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—The Miss St. Petersburg, one of Henry Ford's "Tin Goose" members of the fleet of four Ford-Stout all-metal planes, will re-fuel here today and then proceed southward to Florida where it will enter service between Miami and Tampa.

"The Miss St. Petersburg" is the member of the fleet that, according to its pilots, Lieut. Jack Harding and H. J. Brady, has developed courtesies in leaving Dearborn. Hopping off Monday half an hour behind the other three Ford-Stout planes which were trailing the pilot plane, a Curtiss Hawk, the big plane soaring over Louisville, looking for Bowman Field, which was obscured due to smoke hovering over the city, and finally found a resting place in a stubble field three miles out of Jeffersonville on the north side of the Ohio River. Both Harding and Brady are suffering from frozen faces.

Efforts were made yesterday to join the other three members of the fleet at Dayton, O., but darkness found the big plane soaring over Louisville, looking for Bowman Field, which was obscured due to smoke hovering over the city, and finally found a resting place in a stubble field three miles out of Jeffersonville on the north side of the Ohio River. Both Harding and Brady are suffering from frozen faces.

### HUGE BANK MERGER IN NEW YORK NOT LIKELY

Officers of Depositories Named in Rumors Deny Consideration of Consolidation.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Through a maze of categorical and qualified denials, Wall Street yesterday came to the conclusion that an eventual merger of the Chase National and Mechanics and Metals National banks might materialize, but that the possibility of a consolidation embracing several other banks with total resources of more than \$1,000,000,000 was unlikely.

Executive of four large banks which had been mentioned in the merger reports—the National Bank, Chemical National, Central Union Trust Co. and Chatham and Phoenix National Bank and Trust Co.—denied they were considering any sort of consolidation.

Four Banks in Montana Closed.

By the Associated Press.  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 26.—Four banks, two of them national depositories, closed their doors in Montana in 24 hours. The State Bank Examiners office announced yesterday that the depositories were the State Bank of Nashua, the First National Bank of Malta, the Valley County State Bank of Hinsdale, and the Glasgow National Bank. The banks had a total capital stock of \$153,000. J. E. Arnett is president of the four banks, which, officials said, were controlled by Sheldon Bros. of Minneapolis.

## DETECTIVE BUYS TICKET ON HORSE AND ARRESTS CLERK

"George Murphy" Turns Out to Be Sergeant Mulcahy After Visit to Cigar Store.

"I'm Murphy," said the man in the Barry Motor Co. office, 613 Walton avenue, yesterday.

"Murphy?" inquired the clerk. "Yes, George Murphy. I want to bet on Chemisette in the third at New Orleans." He laid down \$2. The clerk passed him a ticket. The man, Detective Sgt. Mulcahy,

whistled and the gambling squad appeared. Arrested, the clerk said he was Edward J. Burke, 4342 Wise avenue, and declared he was holding the tickets to accommodate a friend. Chemisette ran seventh. The squad then called at Joe Beers Hotel cigar store, 2403 Olive street, and arrested Chief Ivers, the proprietor, who was held up recently when Traffic Policeman Mater was shot to death by robbers. Ivers was in a telephone booth with racing forms and alleged bet tabs.

Decision to effect the quarantine against narcosis bulbs, as originally ordered by the late Secretary Wallace three years ago, was announced yesterday by Secretary Jardine, who said his action was taken to combat a menace to American bulbs and other crops from insect pests common to the imported article.

## JARCISSUS BULB QUARANTINE

Other Roots Can Be Imported Pending Investigation by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The quarantine against imported narcissus bulbs has been upheld by Secretary Jardine and will go into effect Jan. 1, as scheduled. Other bulbs to which the quarantine was to have applied, however, will be permitted entry under permit and inspection, pending further investigation.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.  
Pittsburg, 4.8 feet, no change; Cincinnati, 14.7 feet, a rise of 1.9 feet; Louisville, 6.1 feet, a rise of 4.0 feet; Cairo, 19 feet, a fall of 1.3 feet; Memphis, 4.7 feet, a fall of 3.0 feet; Vicksburg, 16.3 feet, a fall of 3.0 feet; New Orleans, 4.5 feet, a fall of 2.0 feet.

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# 265 Dresses Reduced!

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Dresses at .....



The value of these Dresses need hardly be emphasized! They are reduced from our regular higher-priced stocks...all are truly unusual at this clearaway price. Tailored styles for business...practical Dresses for school wear...and a few party frocks. Marked for immediate disposal! Wanted colors. All sizes.

\$10



### Savings in Dresses of Distinction

High-priced cloth Dresses...satin...crepes... Dresses for any daytime occasion...can now be bought at savings representing about 1/2.

\$18

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS AWAIT YOU!

## Coats Reduced!

MANY AT LESS THAN COST OF FURS AND FABRICS

COATS of amazing quality. Fashioned of Pinpoint, Venise, Lustrosa and materials of similar smartness. Trimmed with Fox, Manchurian Wolf (Chinese Dog), Squirrel, Opossum. All sizes.

\$33



NOTABLE SAVINGS IN OTHER GROUPS

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THE YEAR'S SALIENT VALUES

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COATS OF SURPASSING MERIT AND STYLE

A group of 45 and 48-inch Sealine Coats (dyed Coney). These garments are well made and have linings of crepe de chine. Smartly styled.....

\$85

Stunning Fur Garments of Silver Muskrat, Caracul, Black Muskrat and French Seal. Lovely trimmings of fine Fox, Skunk and Cocoa Squirrel.....

\$165

The furs are Sand Weasel, Marmink, Caracul, Muskrat, French Seal and Silver Muskrat. Trimmings of Fox, Squirrel and Marmink.....

\$139

Fur Coats of a Natural Siberian Squirrel, Dyed Cocoa Squirrel, Sable-Dyed Squirrel, Jap Weasel. The collars, cuffs and bands are in Fox

\$365

Marmink: Dyed Marmink. French Seal: Dyed Coney

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

## WHY SUFFER AGONY?

Why endure those frequent headaches, pains in the back, nervousness and that feeling of utter exhaustion?

They are the symptoms of disordered kidneys. Don't let the condition become chronic, and develop into something so serious as to get beyond relief. If you will attend to your kidneys once, you will save years of suffering. Drink lots of water and try Gold Medal capsules (the original and genuine) regularly.

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

Look for the name Gold Medal on the blue and gold box. Accept no substitute. All first-class druggists, 25c, 75c, \$1.25

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## Wouldn't Quit Work Because of Piles!

What good is a man who is tormented by piles? He can't do a good day's work! He's not to blame for that; but he should, and could get immediate relief. Read how!

A simple little suppository will soothe and allow the worst itching piles—ever those that bleed. Pyramid pile suppositories work wonders. Thousands of men who toil and women who work would be lost if our hands discovered Pyramid Pile suppositories. A single suppository is easy to use. The suppository is a single piece of soft rubber, shaped like a cone, and it fits into the rectum. It is only a few minutes that it stays in, and it is then out. You can use it as often as you wish. It is a real relief. Why not prove what these marvelous suppositories can do for you? A few boxes of these suppositories sent those who write Pyramid Drug Co., 400 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

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**A Great Purchase 500 Fur Winter**

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**\$1**

Thursday 9 A. M.

**A MANUFACTUR**

Brings a stupendous opportunity for miss. This is the ever planned. The most styles, furs and materials, however, is that in all our good fortune to meet and we pass them on to you

**RICH FUR COLLARS WANTED MATERIALS FLARES! ST MISSES', WOM**







## SURPLUS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Plan for Use of Excess Funds After Women's Exposition.

The executive committee of the Women's National Exposition, which will be held at the Coliseum Feb. 16 to 21, has voted to use any surplus funds accruing from the exposition to establish scholarships for girls and women.

A disbursing committee will receive and pass upon applications for scholarships and will designate the beneficiaries and the institutions which they will attend. Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus is chairman of the committee. The surplus funds will be turned over to her at the close of the exposition.

## PARIS HOSPITALS CROWDED

Use of Tents, Barracks and Dismantled Forts Suggested.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(Sime) Paris hospitals are in such a sorry condition that the patients are obliged to defend themselves from rats. It was charged in a discussion in the Municipal Council yesterday.

The Director of the Public Charity Department, which controls the hospitals, said they are so overcrowded that tents may soon be used. It has been suggested that empty barracks and dismantled forts be taken over as hospitals for foreigners, who cost the city \$400,000 a year.

## 900 ON LIST OF THOSE SUED FOR PERSONAL TAXES

Total of 3400 Suits for Delinquency Filed in Circuit Court by Collector Koeln.

## COURT COSTS AND PENALTIES ADDED

Action Taken Against Group of Defendants Following Like Procedure Recently.

The third group of names of defendants among the 900 sued in Circuit Court last week by Collector Koeln for delinquency taxes, they are alleged to owe is published herewith. About 2500 persons were sued similarly several weeks ago. Additions of court costs and penalties where judgments are returned will increase the cost of delinquency. Among the defendants and amounts they are alleged to owe are:

Sidney W. Innes, 2725 Arsenal street, \$22.11.

J. B. Jackson, 601 Grand Building, \$28.75; Solomon and Elvira Jackson, 4217 West Cook avenue, \$10.20; Owen G. Jackson, 2025 Lackland avenue, \$68.84; Henry Jackson, 4311 Evans avenue, \$10.20; Joseph M. James, 1948 Parkway place, \$21.82; Mrs. J. James, 421 North Whittier street, \$16.39; Maurice B. Joel, Marquette Hotel, \$12.39; Frank M. Johannsmeyer, 1881 Dodder street, \$18.75; Frank L. Johnson, 6127 Huron street, \$15.59; Jerome Johnson, 2920 Le Toney street, \$19.25; Lila A. Johnson, Vandal Building, \$24.97; Ray A. Johnston, 4804 Forest Park boulevard, \$19.40; Thomas Jones, 2823 S. Hermita street, \$17.45; W. B. Jones, 2937 McPherson avenue, \$19.29; Elden L. Jordan, 6124 Westminster place, \$20.40; Mary A. Joyce, 139 Charles W. Johnson, 1639 South Grand boulevard, \$24.91.

Elmer C. Kohlberg, 5502 Arsenal street, \$10.20; Sam Koplar, 1802 Jackson street, \$3.72; Annie Korbbaum, 1229 Franklin avenue, \$7.60; John Krebs, 2002-2504A Market street, \$12.24; Frank Krenn, 5220 Emerson avenue, \$19.48; Frank Krueger, 168 1/2-Baltimore street, \$10.10; Rudolph Kueper, 4917 Masaka street, \$12.32; Clara A. and Harvey V. Kent, 2045 Raymond avenue, \$10.20; William C. Kammmerer, 2784A Armand place, \$22.56; Joseph M. Kane, 5109 Calumet avenue, \$20.40; Nick Kanis, 2504 Franklin avenue, \$17.84; James M. Kelly, 1125 South Compton avenue, \$10.18; Oliver Kinsinger, 2211A Wyoming street, \$7.60; Walter A. and Myrtle M. Kilian, 4422 Washington avenue, \$10.13; William C. Kilbourn, 2625 Botanical avenue, \$20.99; Adele C. Kimball, 1920 Phoebe Building, \$29.70; William King, 2919 Washington avenue, \$12.72; Viola Kinney, 5567 Washington avenue, \$46.19; Gustav Klausner, 5749 Pershing avenue, \$22.11; William M. and Ida M. Klenke, 4149 Hartford street, \$91.92; R. L. Kneifer, American Hotel, \$12.20; Arthur Knott, 629 Broadway, \$16.32; James A. Knutson, 2843 Accomac street, \$20.99; Ludwig W. Koel, 412 Blaise avenue, \$7.60; Moritz Koch, 2812 Market street, \$6.32; Thomas H. Koening, 2925A Green avenue, \$22.12; Herbert Koerner, 1615 South Jefferson avenue, \$10.20; Harry A. and Florence Koester, 3029 Wolla avenue, \$7.60.

Sam Lichterman, 3073 Wells avenue, \$20.20; R. W. Lockard, 2873 Burdett avenue, \$7.60; Edward W. Lake, 4209 Athlete avenue, \$56.74; Lamprapoulos Bros., 292 North Grand boulevard, \$12.28; Charles C. Lancaster, 226 North Taylor avenue, \$7.60; I. Landauer, 519 Boatmen's Park Building, \$11.90; B. Dupe Landry, 3668 Calumet avenue, \$21.27; H. Landwehr, 2927 Washington boulevard, \$9.39; Louis A. Lapham, 4001 Washington boulevard, \$9.39; Walter J. Lapp, 2689A Lafayette avenue, \$12.90; Alfred Lappeman, 1268A Shawmut avenue, \$10.27; Charles W. Laurell, 5758 Pershing avenue, \$10.29; Anna Laurimover, 1129A Rutger street, \$7.60; Elmer L. Lawson, 6178 Washington boulevard, \$12.80; J. A. Lederle, 4502 Wichita avenue, \$18.42.

Archie Lee, 4455 Washington boulevard, \$17.44; George Lee, 2428 Pine street, \$12.49; Jim Lee, 2808 North Grand boulevard, \$14.92; Jim Lee, 304 Market street, \$7.60; William A. Lee, 4123 De Tonty street, \$11.20; Arthur J. Lehman, 3202 Humphrey street, \$22.48; Charles Lehman, 4309 Manchester avenue, \$8.92; Low W. Leubetter, 6054 Pershing avenue, \$14.92; Lorenz E. Lehmberg, 2447 South Grand boulevard, \$24.95; Charlotte Lee, 87 Vandeventer place, \$28.32; R. W. Levi, 2274 Pershing avenue, \$42.25; Fannie Levitt, 2658 Maple avenue, \$7.60; Phillip Lewis, 2201 Papin street, \$10.90; Milton H. Levy, 1062 Pershing avenue, \$21.82; H. Levinson, 622 North Euclid avenue, \$26.72; Henry C. Lewis, 3324 Bell avenue,

\$22.60; George H. Lewis, 5100 Kensington avenue, \$23.56; Anna Lex, 1204 South Twelfth street, \$11.27; Harry Libach, 4083A Evans avenue, \$10.20; J. P. Little, 4811 McPherson avenue, \$7.60; Robert Luvilla, 2505 Park avenue, \$17.84.

Nicolas Linn, 2833 South Eighth street, \$11.70; P. M. Littlefield, 4804 West Pine boulevard, \$25.20; Harry and Eta Lipschid, 1937 Semple avenue, \$28.68; Samuel Buono, 5704 Easton avenue, \$7.60; Louis D. Loery, 4327 McPherson avenue, \$23.92; Elmer T. Long, 4441 McPherson avenue, \$27.41; Robert T. Loser, 2330 St. Vincent avenue, \$32.24; M. J. and E. Loughman, 5628 Chamberlain avenue, \$10.20; Paul Lucas, 2824 Lafayette avenue, \$12.70; Mrs. S. Lucas, 4219 Linden boulevard, \$24.96; Louis Lumelius, 4100 Lafayette avenue, \$28.57; Jack Lupo, 1042 North Vandeventer avenue, \$22.88; Harry Ly, 5887 Washington boulevard, \$45.90.

M. M. McAlban, Maryland avenue, \$27.40; T. P. McCall, New Place Hotel, \$12.70; Frank P. Mc,

Clellan, 907 Goodfellow avenue, \$7.60; Dr. G. C. McCormick, 201 Wall Building, \$20.40; John H. McCormick, 6142 Pershing avenue, \$24.92; Walter McDowell, 4248 Evans avenue, \$11.77; Wilbur J. Mc,

Downell, 2737 Palm street, \$21.02; Clarence J. McGrath, 2622A Laclede avenue, \$20.40; James J. Mc,

Grath, 4161 Landell boulevard, \$88.57; Maad McGrath, 4820 Cleveland avenue, \$12.74; Matthew W. McLaughlin, 6225 Victoria avenue, \$12.70; Robert L. McLemon, 4092 Castleman avenue, \$14.24; J. Mac-

Callum, 2917A West Pine boulevard, \$14.49; James MacCallum Jr., 2927 West Pine boulevard, \$11.24;

Dr. L. P. Macklin, 5738 Kingsbury boulevard, \$35.29; Edward G. C. Mahtten, 2849 Humphrey street, \$25.50; M. W. Magann and William H. Geise, 2919 Duve street, \$20.42;

Sidney J. Mahara, 1411 Wright street, \$12.70; Chester J. Marzette, 2549 Henrietta street, \$14.23;

James and D. Mandie, for estate of Marie Berra, 4623 Kennedy avenue, \$24.45; Edmund Manahan, 6722 Oakland avenue, \$20.40;

W. E. Mann, 4610 Olive street, \$10.20; Paul Marti, 2341 More place, \$10.20; J. Marvono, 4229 Marland avenue, \$8.55; R.

Maasenburg, 5216 Pershing avenue, \$25.00; Roy A. Matthews, 2346 Westminster place, \$22.35; R. L. Maupin, 5755 McPherson avenue, \$44.79; Gustave H. Maxvick, 2141 North Market street, \$12.54;

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**Police Pay to Send Prisoner Away.**  
Because the State appropriation for returning parole violators to the Boonville Reformatory has been exhausted, the Police Department will meet the expense of taking back Everett Rigdon, 21 years old. He was convicted of a Kroger store

holdup and has been in Central District holdover for 13 days, awaiting transportation. He was sentenced to five years on March 17, 1922, for holding up a Kroger manager in a store at 2829 Cass avenue, and was arrested earlier this month as a parole violator.

## BAR ON GIRL MAKING FACES AT NEIGHBOR

Olivette Besmer Placed on Probation on Complaint of Mrs. Elma Padgett.

No girl—not even a pretty one—can make faces at Mrs. Elma Padgett, 3924 Lucky street, and get away unscathed.

An unsuccessful experiment in that direction was tried by 14-year-old Olivette Besmer, 3931 Lucky street, Sept. 24, when she left her home to take her usual morning bicycle ride around the block. Mrs. Padgett chanced to be in view and so Olivette turned up her nose, puckered her lips, arched her eyebrows and did other things calculated to contact the face. Mrs. Padgett called a policeman.

The policeman, Olivette and Mrs. Padgett appeared yesterday before Police Judge Beck. Also present was Mrs. Amelia Bodmer of 2927 Lucky street.

"When the officer arrived on the block," Mrs. Padgett told the

Court, "Mrs. Bodmer yelled across the street at me. She said no one but an old hag would use the city institutions for personal scheming."

"Who's more of an old hag than you are?" I asked her. And she yelled back, 'You are!'

After this exchange, other witnesses testified. Mrs. Bodmer offered to "come over" and "get" Mrs. Padgett, who replied, "I am ready for you."

At this point, Mrs. Bodmer's 22-year-old son, Henry, intervened and the policeman arranged an armistice.

Charges of peace disturbance, made by Mrs. Padgett against her two neighbors, were dismissed by Judge Beck, but he put them on probation until Jan. 31 and warned Olivette she would send her to Juvenile Court if she made any more faces at neighbors.

**12 ARRESTS MADE ON ORDER OF CITY WEIGHT DIRECTOR**

Two Hucksters and 10 Coal Vendors Charged With Having Baskets and Scales Improperly Marked.

Two hucksters and 10 coal vendors were arrested yesterday on order of Director of Weights and Measures Haley for having unmarked baskets, unstamped scales and, in some cases, no scales at all. Their cases were scheduled to come up in Police Court today.

The penalty is a fine of \$5 to \$50 and the arrests brought the total to 66 for the month.

**900 ON LIST OF THOSE SUEED FOR PERSONAL TAXES**

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Merrill, 6010 Maple avenue, \$19.86; Eldon L. Merrill, 1122 Taylor avenue, \$38.15; Samuel Merrill, 3919 Ashland avenue, \$12.75; Belle McNeil, 1231 N. Westman, \$12.75; Spalding, 1231 N. Westman, \$12.75; Walter Westman, 4011 W. Easton avenue, \$23.50.

Morris B. Westman, 4200 Evans avenue, \$22.62; T. J. Meyer, 1407 North Grand boulevard, \$12.75; P. Michel, 2238 South Jefferson avenue, \$19.12; Edward M. Meyers, 6007 Pershing avenue, \$14.02; Lester Meyer, 1128 Washington avenue, \$20.02; H. H. Miller, 7434 Walton avenue, \$14.11; Debra Miller, 2654 Chouteau avenue, \$12.25; Ernest Miller, 6172A Delmar boulevard, \$25.02; Oliver Miller, 712 Central National Bank Building, \$10.20; W. J. Miller, 927 Market street, \$8.92; H. Miller, 1845 Delmar boulevard, \$28.15; W. E. Menton, 610 Equitable Building, \$35.07; Joseph Mitchell, 2029A Fair avenue, \$22.34; Luther Mitchell, 2228 Rutger street, \$10.54; Joseph Moher, 320A Pine street, \$16.30.

Frank A. Mohr, 4317 Maryland avenue, \$14.82; Paul Moll Jr., 5390 Pershing avenue, \$21.85; Hugo Monrie, 1320 Bremen's Bank Building, \$27.76; W. R. Moore, 5028 Pershing avenue, \$19.86; Julius L. Moren, 2238A South Jefferson avenue, \$12.65; Leonard S. Morgan, 2400 Poppleton avenue, \$16.95; Samuel and Anna Morgan, 2627 Gamble street, \$26.57; William K. Morgan, 2519 Lafayette avenue, \$15.03; Daniel P. Morisseau, 4500 Laclede avenue, \$10.95; John O. Morrissey, 3308 Cook avenue, \$21.18; Gustave A. J. Moritz, 5037 Cabanne avenue, \$12.75; Morton and Morton, 1008 Chemical Building, \$48.60; Thomas J. Morrisey, 5333 Enright avenue, \$25.13; L. M. Morton, 770 Warwick Hotel, \$46.84; Harry L. Mount, 3939A Utah street, \$21.01; Edward J. Move, 3104 School street, \$5.16; John Mueller, 1514 South Thirty-ninth street, \$14.73; Robert Mueller, 621 North Grand boulevard, \$30.12; Roland A. Mueller, 223A Leeper street, \$26.02; John W. Mulder, 1108A Locust street, \$20.40; Joseph Murken, 4403 Washington boulevard, \$8.92; C. C. Musgrave and J. W. Price, 4235 Manchester avenue, \$16.06.

N. Ernest W. Nagel, 3456 Crittenton street, \$12.75; Theodore M. Nance, 5528 Wells avenue, \$10.91; Alice Nelson, 4333 N. Pine boulevard, \$10; David Nelson, 4733 St. Louis avenue, \$24.75; Andrew C. Nenninger, 1435 Destrehan street, \$14.76; David Nemon, 3409 California avenue, \$12.31; John Nichols, 2525 Postolozzi street, \$28.12; Louis J. Newman, 4041 Lindell boulevard, \$67.58; Perry I. Nevinger, 4040 McRee avenue, \$12.75; Charles H. Niedringhaus, 4067 Connecticut street, \$15.74; Ralph E. Niedringhaus, 112 North Newstead avenue, \$72.98; Emil Nob, \$11 Russell avenue, \$10.20; George Nov, 4259 Swan avenue, \$13.29; Walter H. Nohl, 1215 Times Building, \$25.72; William C. Nolte, 5910 Engle avenue, \$17.70; Edward Noonan, Hotel Jefferson, \$74.05; H. E. Northrup, 3316 Pershing avenue, \$10.20.

R. J. O'Brien & Co., 552 Pierce Building, \$20.97; Edward O'Connor, 1436 Sempie avenue, \$13.38; Joseph P. O'Connor, 3937 N. Westman boulevard, \$10.20; Lawrence L. O'Neill, 4421 Shaw avenue, \$24.11; Thomas V. O'Reilly, 1339 LaSalle street, \$15.30; Dennis O'Toole, 4337 Laclede avenue, \$25.50; John J. and Lawrence Lorraine, O'Toole, 4476 Penrose street, \$9.86; Joseph Oertel, 879 Wallace street, \$7.85; Oscar H. and Nellie Oostreich, 1112 Kingshighway boulevard, \$14.30; William H. Oostreich, 3229 Shenandoah avenue, \$7.65; Mrs. H. E. Oldfather, 5574 Pershing avenue, \$14.06; Laura Onstad, 502 North Theresa avenue, \$7.65; Arthur Olliges, 1819 Illinois avenue, \$79.83; R. L. Orute, 1523 Cates avenue, \$87.05; Lucille M. Orthwein, 1927 South Compton avenue, \$19.44; Maxine Orthwein, 1827 South Compton avenue, \$14.82; W. A. Orr,

5887 Washington boulevard, \$24.86; Lester Ostrander, 2953 DeTonty avenue, \$42.68; Harry Ostrowsky, 5348A Wells avenue, \$19.74; William F. Othier, 4254 Flad avenue, \$22.47; Dr. Carl Ottobach, 1525 Bremen avenue, \$16.57; Lulu Owen, 4538A Flad avenue, \$7.65; Ralph

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
Only a few days remain in which Taxes for 1925 may be paid without penalty. Would advise those wishing to pay and to be waited on promptly, not to wait until the last day when the office will be crowded. Those desiring statements should write for them not later than December 29, to assure the receipt of same.  
EDMOND KOELN,  
Collector of the Revenue.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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NECK SCARF—Scotch plaid, slugging, fringed ends. \$1.30 value. Special. 75c  
PALMOLIVE TALCUM—120 cans. 25c value. Special. 11c  
\$1.40 CLOTHS—fringed, scalloped, 64 and 58 inch. Tablecloths. Each. 69c  
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50c BROADCLOTH—250 yards. Wide. One yard wide. Special. 19c  
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**Novel Sleeve Effects**  
**\$16.75 \$25**

**FROCKS** to enhance the slenderness of youth and the gracious dignity of the matron are included in this new selection. Of crepe de chine, flat crepe, Georgette and satins, the advance Spring modes are gay with the new high colors.

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**Lovebird Green**  
**Italian Blue**  
**Oakbuck**  
**\$5**  
**Wild Honey**  
**Bois de Rose**  
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Millinery for Spring is more diversified than ever—with high crowns, irregular brimlines, draped Turbans and new high shades so predominant in the mode. Chic Hats of taffeta, faille silk, crepe, and many with straw combination are shown in delightful array for miss and matron.



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Originally \$35 to \$45

**\$18**

Frocks of silk, velvet, tulle and "tweds"—for daytime, dinner and "tweds"—for evening occasions; in black and a wide variety of approved shades; sizes 14 to 44 included.



Fourth Floor

Outfit Yourself for Cold Weather During Our Value-Giving, After-Christmas Sale of

## Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Winter Models at

**\$28**



The satisfaction and profit with which you will choose in this sale is unusual; the tailoring and quality of woollen fabrics will impress if you are accustomed to buying your clothes with care, and correct Winter styling is apparent in all garments. Many will select both a two-trouser suit and an overcoat from this assortment, for here is value-giving typical of the clothing events of this Dominant Store.

### Two-Trouser Suits

—in English and conservative styles—of all wool, worsteds, cassimeres, chevrons and flannels in single and double breasted models, all sizes, including stouts, slims and stubs.

### The Overcoats

—include Tube Coats, Street Ulsterettes, Ulsters, Box Coats and Chesterfields, of plain and fancy plaid-back woollens—all models lined with silk and tailored for warmth and service.

Second Floor

Thursday—We Offer 500 Pairs of New

### Casement Curtains

\$7.50 Value, **\$5.85**  
Pair.....

Shadow weave Curtains of a deep, even tint, finished with scalloped bottoms and attractive bullion fringe; a type of curtain that is highly effective and suitable for many rooms.

Fifth Floor



Hear New Year Greetings on an  
**Atwater Kent Radio**

Complete **\$125**  
for.....

Terms, if Desired

At \$125 you may select either the compact type Model 20 of this celebrated make, Five-tube Radio Sets with Atwater speaker, five tubes, storage and "B" batteries.

Sixth Floor

Correct in Every Detail Are These Kirschbaum

### Tuxedo Suits

Newest Silk-Lined Models

Splendid **\$47.50**  
Values at.....

This Dominant Store for Men has supplied hundreds of men and young men with approved evening clothes for holiday functions—and in this group of Tuxedo Suits is an especially satisfactory choice of unfinished worsteds, with lapels faced with dull tulle silk and excellently tailored.

Other Tuxedo Suits at \$35 to \$85



Second Floor

Many Will Take Advantage of This Thursday Offering of

### Polarine Motor Oil

Special, 5-Gallon Can, Medium..... **\$3.09**

\$9.50 Auto Robes

Chase double plush Robes in dark blue, black and brown; 54x70-inch size; each **\$6.45**

"Non Freeze"

"Whiz Non-Freeze" Compound that will not evaporate; special, the gallon **\$1.89**

Sixth Floor

### "Red Seal" Records

12-inch, Each, 50c; 3 for **\$1.35**

10-inch, Each, 35c; 3 for **\$1**

3000 Victor single-faced Red Seal Records—selections by McCormack, Caruso, Kreisler, Galli-Curci and other renowned artists.

Music Shop—Sixth Floor

Thursday—Share the Offerings of the After-Christmas

## Sale of Silks

With Extreme Savings on Silks for Many Kinds of Attire

### Brocaded Velvets

\$1.95 Value, Yard **\$5.95**

Sumptuous fabrics for evening and afternoon wear—printed velvet brocaded patterns on silk Georgette—36 inches wide. Many handsome colorings.

### Velveteen

\$1.98 Value, Yard **\$1.98**

Imported English cotton Velveteen—widely used for sports and dress apparel—in staple shades. First pile weave; 35 inches wide.

### Printed Georgette

\$1.39 Value, Yard **\$1.39**

Printed all-silk Georgette Crepe in all-over patterns of many colorings—suitable for frocks and for scarfs; 40 inches wide.

### 54-Inch Crepe de Chine

\$3.98 Value, Yard **\$2.98**

54-inch all-silk Flat Weave Crepe de Chine—in colors for frocks and undergarments, including black and white. A splendidly serviceable silk.

### Printed Crepe

\$2.50 Value, Yard **\$1.69**

Group of light and medium colored printed patterns on crepe de Chine—particularly smart for Spring and Southern wear; 40 inches wide.

Third Floor

For a Luscious New Year's "Treat"—Our Assorted

## Homemade Candy in Tins

Two Pounds, in Round Boxes.....

Round tin boxes filled with two pounds of delectable "Homemade" goodies from our own shop—such as fudge, rich caramels, "haystacks," pecan croquettes and other kinds—all as wholesome as they could possibly be made.

### Milk Chocolate Torpedoes

Wrapped Milk Chocolate Torpedoes seem to be everybody's favorite—price of pound..... **35c**

Two Pounds for 69c

Main Floor

Many Want and Will Appreciate Savings on These

## Men's Lumberjacks

Ideal for Those Who Are Much Outdoors

\$4.95 Value, **\$3.95**  
Thursday.....

Warm and attractive Lumberjacks with knit bottoms; shown in a variety of plain shades, checks and stripes and offered at splendid saving. All sizes in the assortment.

### \$2.50 and \$3 Shirts

—of gray, brown, green, navy, maroon and other shades of cotton flannel, attached collars and all sizes. Special **\$1.95**

### Men's Wool Hose

Brushed, all-wool, Half Hose, in plain shades and heather mixtures. All sizes. **75c**  
Priced, pair.....

Main Floor



One of Thursday's Important Offerings Is a Sale of

## \$25 Metal Beds

—Offered Special at

**\$16.75**

Walnut-finished Metal Beds in an unusually attractive design—with large metal center panel and two metal cane panels on the side; built with the graceful square posts and made for splendid service.

### Metal Beds

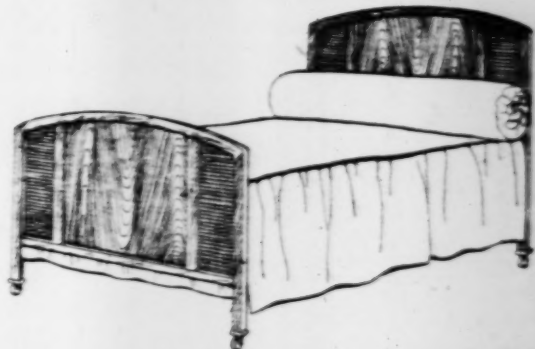
\$18.00 Value, **\$12.95**  
Special.....

Another type of square-post Metal Bed that is very popular; made with mitered corners and seven filters and having an effective walnut finish.

### Herz Day-Beds

\$37.50 Value, **\$19.75**  
Special.....

Double Day-Beds, with-walnut-finished metal ends having cane metal panels; complete with mattress pad and most convenient as it opens to a full-size bed.



### Mattresses

\$18.50 Value at **\$12.75**

"Comfy" Mattresses for full or twin beds; of splendid layer felt with four rows of stitching on the side and rolled edges.

### Bed Springs

\$16.50 Value at **\$9.75**

Coil Springs finished in gray enamel; for full or twin size beds and made for both service and comfort; a type of Spring you will want.

### Metal Beds

\$15.00 Value at **\$11.75**

Square post Metal Beds with walnut finish and an attractive metal cane center panel; see this group if you need a new Bed.

Seventh Floor

PART TWO.

## ARBITRAL ISSUE BLOCKS PEACE IN HARD COAL BELT

Miners Object to Proposal for Nine-Member Board to Pass on Wage Schedule.

MEN WANT INQUIRY INTO MINE COSTS

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A new peace proposal found favor with the operators but is disliked by the miners.

The plan was presented by Alvan Markle, chairman of the joint conference. Markle, who is a minority stockholder in a large independent coal company near Hazleton, Pa., has no vote in the conference.

The plan calls for the appointment by President Coolidge of three citizens to submit recommendations to a joint committee of miners and operators, consisting of three representatives of each side. In the event of a deadlock in the joint committee of the industry, the citizens would have power to cast deciding votes.

In reply to the miners' arguments, Markle contended that his plan does not provide for arbitration, but sets up machinery similar to that of the conciliation board created in 1923 by the anthracite coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt. The conciliation board is composed of three miners and three operators. It settles matters of interpretation of the wage contracts that cannot be decided at the mine level between men and management. When the members of the board cannot agree on a disputed point it is referred to an umpire appointed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia.

The miners asked whether the fact-finding committee provided for in the Markle plan could investigate freight rates, royalties and other items entering into the cost of delivering coal to the consumer and also whether it could fix the selling price of coal. Markle replied that the fact-finding committee could not go beyond the limitations of the contract and that it would be a violation of the Federal laws to fix the price of coal.

Price Fixing Charged. The miners charged that price fixing is practiced in the anthracite industry, but this was denied by the operators.

As far as could be learned, the question of the check-off, by which miners' union dues are deducted from their pay and turned over to the local union, did not come up for serious consideration.

The joint conference was called to meet again at 1 p. m. today. The discussion yesterday according to Markle, was conducted with the law of feeling. The session was interrupted only long enough for the six miners and six operators to be the guests of Markle at dinner in the Union League Club.

In a preamble to his proposal Markle said that his plan was "based upon years of experience and an intimate knowledge of all conditions involved as well as recognition of the fact that the public interest transcends the interest of either the miners or the operators." He also stated:

"The immediate resumption of the production of coal is a necessity and to accomplish this end both sides in the present controversy must make concessions."

Results of Plan. Markle said he believed his plan would have the following results:

Resumption of production.

Guarantee of the 1925 scale of wages until next September.

An impartial investigation and report as to costs, profits and ability to pay wages.

Adjustment of any and all matters in dispute and avoiding of deadlocks.

The principal points in the Markle plan were:

The contract and working conditions which were operative up to the time of calling the strike shall be continued for one year.

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## Record of Convictions of City, State and Federal Officials Under Prohibition Amendment

Scandals From Coast to Coast, Particularly in  
Larger Cities, Reveals the Lure of Liquor  
Bribery Money.

THE sentencing today in the  
Federal Court in Indianapolis  
of the St. Louis and Cincinnati  
conspirators in the Jack Daniel  
whisky deal has directed attention  
to the many recent scandals in  
many cities in connection with  
the liquor traffic, disclosing the  
difficulties encountered, particu-  
larly in the larger cities, in the  
enforcement of the Volstead Act.

Nearly all the larger cities and  
many of the smaller ones have had  
their official scandals growing out  
of evasion of the Volstead act, and  
frequently have public officials in  
Federal, state and municipal posi-  
tions been imprisoned because of  
their failure to resist the lure of  
liquor bribery money.

In the Jack Daniel case, a Col-  
lector of Internal Revenue, a State  
Senator, a former Congressman and  
several who have had places of  
more or less prominence in political  
party councils in the cities in the  
defendants. In other cities  
prohibition directors, prohibition  
enforcement agents, Mayors, Alder-  
men and police officials have been  
caught either as direct participants  
in liquor running or as protectors  
for bribe money of those engaged  
in the traffic.

**Extensive in Coast Cities.**  
While the bribery cases have  
been numerous in the cities in the  
interior of the country, they have  
been more extensive in the coast  
cities, particularly in New York  
and New Jersey, where the argu-  
ments of the "rum fleet" have been land-  
ed. There the graft charges have  
even extended to officers and sail-  
ors of the Coast Guard service,  
which has been under special or-  
ders to prevent the landing of  
liquor.

Less than a month ago six Coast  
Guardmen and one petty officer  
were indicted in New York for  
the purpose of charging the cap-  
tain of the boat had been used to  
land and liquor. Cases of whisky were  
unloaded from a ship of the rum  
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Investigations now under way  
have expressed sufficiently to  
cause Federal investigators to ex-  
press the opinion that a \$25,000-  
rum syndicate, which controls  
the trade in the coast cities, has  
been organized. It has been open-  
ly charged that the bootlegging  
industry has received official protection,  
and an unsuccessful attempt was  
made to stop the Mayor of Seattle.

In Hamtramck, Mich., a part of  
Detroit, in July, 1924, the Mayor,  
a former Commissioner of Police and  
a former police lieutenant, were  
convicted in a beer scandal and  
sentenced to the penitentiary for  
two years.

**71 Indicted in Cincinnati.**  
In Cincinnati early in 1925 a po-  
lice station was used as a base for  
distributing bootleg liquor. When  
an official investigation was made  
by Federal agents, 71 persons  
were indicted, including 45 mem-  
bers of the Cincinnati Police De-  
partment. Thirty-three of those  
indicted entered pleas of guilty.  
It was estimated that \$1,000,000  
worth of bootleg liquor had been  
distributed in Cincinnati alone in  
four years.

The Federal prohibition director  
in Troy, N. Y., and his executive  
secretary were indicted in February,  
1925, in connection with the illegal  
withdrawal of whisky from a dis-  
tillery. The director was sentenced  
to two years in the penitentiary.

A Congressman, John W. Lang-  
ley, was caught in the prohibition  
enforcement net in Kentucky. He  
and three attaches of the prohibi-  
tion director's office were indicted  
in August, 1924, for a conspiracy  
to defraud the Government of \$17,000  
tax due on whisky illegally with-  
drawn. Congressman Langley  
was convicted and sentenced to two  
years in the penitentiary.

The Mayor of Chicago, James  
C. Thompson, and 42 others including 10 members  
of the Police Department, were in-  
dicted in August, 1925, in con-  
nection with rum running. It was al-  
leged that whisky was loaded un-  
der police protection from the ships  
of the "rum fleet."

In Philadelphia in July, 1925,  
six police officers were among the 45  
persons indicted on charges of il-  
legally diverting alcohol.

In Pittsburgh in July, 1925, an in-  
vestigation of the badly in enforce-  
ment prohibition resulted in the sus-  
pension of 25 policemen.

**Denver and Mobile.**  
Mobile, Ala., was one of the  
chief ports of entry for liquor for  
the Southern States. It had its of-  
ficial scandal in December, 1923,  
when warrants were issued charg-  
ing the Chief of Police, a former  
Sheriff, four Deputy Sheriffs and  
several other officials of conspiring  
to violate the Volstead Act. The  
Chief of Police and 10 others were  
convicted.

Denver has had several cases in  
volving alleged violation of the Vol-  
stead Act by officials charged  
with its enforcement. In July,  
1925, four prohibition agents en-  
tered pleas of guilty to making  
false reports and were fined \$300  
each. The following October a  
former Director of Prohibition and  
an agent were indicted on a con-  
spiracy charge. In February, 1924,  
a Federal grand jury indicted in a  
report a statement that the United  
States District Attorney was "in

having been returned last October.  
The trail led to officials in Joliet,  
Aurora and Peoria, where it was  
alleged bribes were paid to offi-  
cers in connection with the manu-  
facture of beer and its transporta-  
tion to Chicago.

A year ago two prohibition  
agents were arrested in Chicago.  
They were accused of having stolen  
a truckload of contraband and of  
having collected a bribe of \$1000.

In Gary, Ind., in January, 1925,  
indictments were returned against  
the Mayor, the Prosecuting Attor-  
ney, a former sheriff and a former  
justice of the peace in a conspir-  
acy to violate the Volstead act  
by means of the liquor traffic. The  
Mayor and the justice were con-  
victed and sentenced to the peni-  
tentiary.

**Beer Scandal Here.**  
St. Louis, it will be recalled, also  
had its beer scandal with Heber  
National, State Labor Commission-  
er, and Charles St. Prather, State  
Food and Drug Commissioner, in-  
dicted with an official of the Gries-  
bach brewery, in a conspiracy to  
distribute Griesbach beer. Na-  
tional was sentenced to 15 months  
in Leavenworth prison. His appeal  
will be heard in the United States  
Circuit Court of Appeals in St.  
Louis in February. Prather, who  
turned State's evidence and pleaded  
guilty, is awaiting sentence.

In Kansas City a little more than  
a year ago, Federal prohibition  
agents seized the city for graft  
purposes. Each of a group of  
agents was supposed to be en-  
titled to all the graft in the dis-  
trict which was assigned to him.  
The Government employed a spe-  
cial prosecutor and Dec. 15, 1924,  
four of the agents were fined  
\$2000 each and sentenced to the  
penitentiary for two years for  
accepting bribes and for extorting  
money from bootleggers.

In Seattle, Wash., 30 alleged con-  
spirators went on trial Jan. 19  
on indictments charging the ship-  
ping of liquor from British Colum-  
bia, and its sale through the North  
western states. It has been open-  
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## MUSSOLINI'S CALL ON CHAMBERLAIN PLEASES ITALIANS

Rome Newspaper Calls Ra-  
pallo Meeting Significant  
Showing Italy's Impor-  
tance in World Affairs.

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, Dec. 29.—La Tribuna  
commented yesterday's meeting at  
Rapallo between Premier Mussolini  
and Sir Austen Chamberlain as a  
political event of great significance.  
It considers it "still another proof  
that when Europe finds itself con-  
fronted with grave political prob-  
lems of an international character,  
the opinion of Italy is solicited, and  
that it is with great attention."  
La Tribuna believes the meeting  
especially significant in view of the  
treaty between Russia and Turkey  
and the preparations for a disar-  
mament conference. The Premier  
returned to Rome today.

By the Associated Press.  
RAPALLO, Italy, Dec. 29.—Premier  
Mussolini, returning to Rome  
from his Christmas vacation in  
Milan, stopped several hours yester-  
day to visit Sir Austen Chamberlain  
the British Foreign Secretary, who  
is spending his holiday at this pic-  
turesque winter resort.

Although complete secrecy was  
maintained as to the subject of the  
lengthy private conversation, the  
two statesmen, it is generally as-  
sumed that it meant more than a  
formal salutation of friendship  
from the head of the nation to a  
distinguished visitor.

At a banquet in a private  
room at Sir Austen's hotel, where  
they were attended only by their  
secretaries, the Italian Premier was  
his British colleague's guest at din-  
ner.

In view of the length and secrecy  
of their conversation, it is generally  
assumed that it touched on the fol-  
lowing topics: The Mosul question  
and the attitude which Italy will  
take in view of Turkey's non-ac-  
ceptance of the league's recent de-  
cision; the recently announced  
treaty between Russia and Turkey;  
the impending meeting of the  
league's preparatory commission for  
a disarmament conference and  
Italy's debt to Great Britain.

The British Foreign Secretary  
declared in an interview today that  
he was greatly pleased to have  
Premier Mussolini visit him. He  
said he was hopeful their conversa-  
tions would have practical results  
for the good of the world.

**GERMANY PLANS AN EMBASSY  
AT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS**  
German Government Negotiating for the  
Purchase of \$600,000 Villa Bar-  
tholme Near Geneva.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The  
League of Nations today announced  
that the German Government had  
reached Paris from Geneva that  
the German Government was nego-  
tiating for the purchase of a villa  
near Geneva, one of the most sum-  
ptuous villas on the shores of Lake Geneva and within  
a block of the seat of the League  
of Nations, to be used by the Ger-  
man Government as an embassy.

Germany, it is said, intends to  
establish a permanent delegation  
at Geneva as soon as she is admit-  
ted to the league. The purchase  
of the villa is an essential part of  
this plan. The villa is owned by  
the League of Nations. It is a  
large and comfortable house, and  
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## CHINESE GENERAL KILLED BY SON OF MAN HE HAD SLAIN

Hsu Shu-Cheng Shot at  
Langfang by Capt. Lu,  
Aid of So-Called "Chris-  
tian" Marshal.

By the Associated Press.  
PEKING, Dec. 29.—Gen. Hsu  
Shu-Cheng, popularly known as  
"Little Hsu," was shot and killed  
on the railway station platform at  
Langfang last night. The assassin,  
self-proclaimed in a country-wide  
manifesto, was Lu Cheng-Wu, a  
Captain in the Koumichun (Natio-  
nal People's army) and son of  
Gen. Lu Chien-Chang, whom "Little  
Hsu" shot in Lu's garden at Tientsin  
while a dinner guest there in 1918.

Capt. Lu, who apparently has  
not been arrested, declared his  
act was in revenge for his father's  
murder.

Lu is a cousin of Marshal Feng  
Yu-shiang, formerly styled "the  
Christian general," who commands  
the Koumichun forces which re-  
cently occupied Tientsin.

Hsu had just arrived after a  
tour of Europe, the United States  
and Japan, where he studied po-  
litical, economic and military af-  
fairs for the Pekin Government.

He had reported to the Chief  
Executive and left Pekin yester-  
day to visit Gen. Sun Chuan-Pang,  
Governor of Chekiang and other  
military leaders at Tientsin, when  
his train was bombed at Langfang.

Hsu was at one time private  
secretary to Tuan Chi-Jui, the  
present Chief Executive. He was  
prominent in Pekin in 1917-1918  
during the armed struggle between  
Chihai military leaders and the  
Anfu club and was in chief com-  
mand of the Anfu northwest front-  
ier army. He took refuge in the  
Japanese legation here after the  
Anfu massacre of October 1922. He  
was implicated in a revolt against  
the Tachun (military governor) of  
Fukien province.

Lu Chien-Chang, father of  
the assassin, had been appointed  
special commissioner to the  
southern provinces when Hsu shot  
him and was generally declared  
to have been the victim of a po-  
litical intrigue. His murder at  
Tientsin created widespread in-  
dignation but Hsu's political influence  
protected him.

In explaining his action, the as-  
sassin wrote:  
"I waited seven long years to  
avenge the shooting of my father.  
By the help of his spirit, Hsu has  
not escaped my hand."

**CAPPER FORESEES DEFEAT  
OF WHOLE TARIFF SYSTEM**  
Kansas Senator Admits He Voted  
for Law Giving Farmers Short  
End of Protection.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The  
tax reduction measure now before  
Congress was described as one of  
the worst attempts at class legis-  
lation that has been offered since  
the passage of the Fordney-Mc-  
Cumber tariff bill, in a speech by  
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**BERLIN FOR CHINESE TREATY**  
To Submit Washington Agreement  
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By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Subject to  
ratification by the Reichstag, the  
German Government has endorsed  
the Washington agreement of Feb. 6,  
1922, concerning the principle and  
policy to be followed in Chinese af-  
fairs.

Commenting on the Govern-  
ment's decision, the Berliner Zeit-  
ung and Deutsche Allgemeine Zei-  
tung point out that it creates no  
new situation, as the principles of  
the Washington agreement already  
are contained in the Sino-German  
treaty of 1921. The Deutsche  
Tagesschau warns Germany not to  
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## New York's New Mayor and Police Head

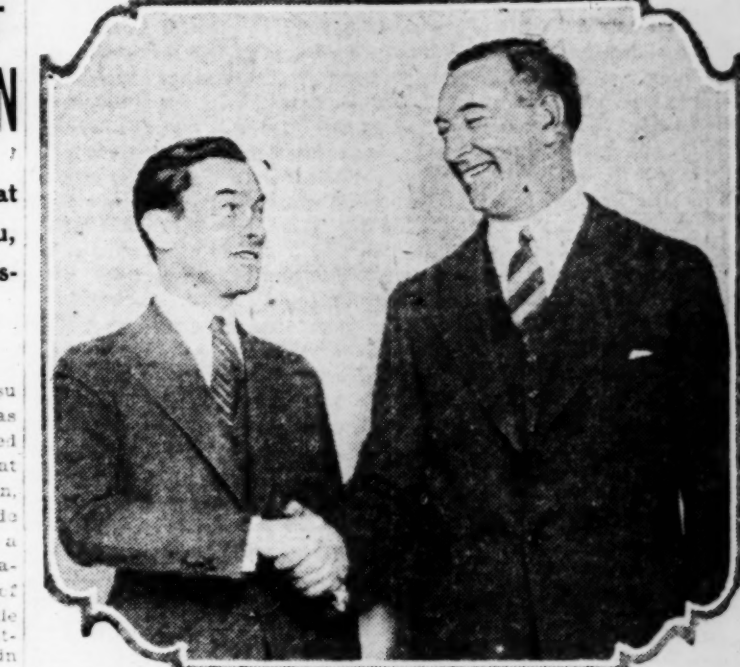


Photo shows Mayor Walker (left) as he introduced to newspapermen George V. McLaughlin, State Superintendent of Banks, as New York City's next Police Commissioner, following McLaughlin's acceptance of the offer which had been made several days before.

## BERATES 'TIMID' U. S. COMMUNIST CONGRESS FOR READING MENCKEN

American Intellectual Suffers From  
Too Much "Safety First,"  
Says Professor.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—  
America is suffering from "safety  
first," Julius L. Sharp, professor  
of English at Boston University,  
told the Illinois Teachers' Association  
here yesterday.

"The mind of America," he said,  
"is perhaps the timidest, most con-  
servative mind in the world just  
now, because of the complete domi-  
nation by the standards of safe-  
ness. The high protective tariff  
is an illustration of our lack of  
daring. Our fear of the League  
of Nations reveals a spiritual timi-  
dity that should make the sane  
ashamed to shine upon us. Safety  
first has become the working philo-  
sophy of the nation, business,  
politics and religion."

"Whatever will get the greatest  
sales has become the standard in  
fiction and poetry at the present,  
and we listen to such shallow cries  
as 'Menckens as if he were God,'  
and 'Safety first' as a series of Bur-  
gesse bedtime stories and our serious  
come over the radio in doses like  
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**MOSUL RULING BEFORE SECRET  
SESSION OF TURKISH COUNCIL**  
War Ministry Also Considers Plans  
to Carry Out New Treaty  
With Russia.

By the Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The  
Turkish War Council went into  
secret session at Angora yester-  
day afternoon to devise plans in  
conformity with the new Russo-  
Turkish Treaty and regarding the  
decision of the Council of the  
League of Nations, putting the  
Mosul region of Iraq under British  
Mandate.

Gen. Djemal Pasha, former mili-  
tary commander of Constantinople,  
and who organized the Turkish  
forces on the Mosul front, partici-  
pated in the council.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch  
to the Daily Mail from Constanti-  
nople says a new Turkish govern-  
ment was inaugurated Monday  
by President Mustafa Kemal  
Pasha. Mustafa declared it was  
essential to prepare for the defense  
of the country and to study ways  
for increasing the army's fighting  
value.

**Mexico Approves Debt Plan.**  
By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The  
Senate last night unanimously rat-  
ified the agreement reached by  
Secretary of the Treasury Pani with  
the group of international bankers  
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## PRELATE'S STORY OF FAILURE OF 1917 PEACE MOVE

Dr. Von Pichler Says Ger-  
man Chancellor Did Not  
Inform Kaiser of English  
Note.

## DOCUMENT HAD BEEN SENT TO VATICAN



# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of the people, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

### Our Transportation Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
RECRIMINATIONS between neighborhood partisans of bus or surface railway transportation as to which is best are futile and obscure the important point which is that both are and always will be, inadequate to the transportation needs of a city of over 600,000 population. Since 1910 surface transportation has been inadequate in St. Louis.

It is true that the buses of the Peoples Motorbus Co. are ancient and out of date, most of them, possibly, second-hand when they came to St. Louis, but these buses have given a service for which there is a demand.

Under the receiver the street railways have given good service within the limits of the plan. I said 15 years ago, when business was dull, that no surface railway could meet the transportation requirements of St. Louis when business improved. The receiver has done wonders in meeting the demand as well as he has met it with only a surface plant at his disposal.

The point is that while buses may help Lindenwood, Walnut Park and Southampton, etc., St. Louis needs a great comprehensive subway, elevated surface electric car and bus service combined under one responsible head. This system should take in the east side as far as the west side from St. Charles, Meramec Highlands, Valley Park, Pacific, etc., Lindenwood and Southampton should have fast electric express service. Co-ordinated bus service should operate 150 miles from a central station in St. Louis. All these arteries of transportation should be under one head, responsible to the City of St. Louis.

CITIZEN.

### KSD on Christmas.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
BECAUSE you have broadcast good cheer and good helpful information and inspiration in an unaffected but solid way, because KSD has meant to me long before I had a receiver "our station," and still is the mainstay of our listening, because it brought through the still night the beautiful celebration of Christmas at the Old Cathedral to my mother, I feel it a prime duty to send you our good wishes and gratitude this morning. I hope you may have a Happy New Year and continue in your past way of service without truce, but soundly helpful and reliable—such lasts longer!

FRED NAXERA, JR.  
Louisiana, Mo.

### Youthful Criminals.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
IN Wharton's treatise on criminal law and juvenile crime he holds the opinion that all minors under the age of 16 years should come within the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts.

In England within the last century there were about 200 different offenses punishable by death and the law made no distinction between offenders of tender years and hardened criminals. But humanity revolted and mercy and justice mitigated the severity of our courts in the disposition of justice to the young.

Many states have established juvenile courts for youthful criminals. In the eyes of the law all youths under the age of 21 years are infants. They cannot contract, make contracts, marry, or do any legal deeds without the consent of their parents or guardians. It seems one of the inconsistencies of the law that in crime they are held equally responsible with criminals of legal age. The 10-year-old youth mentioned in the Post-Dispatch of December 21, has committed a crime that should merit no mitigation, and there is but one matter worthy of a moment's consideration. Should we deal with him as we should an older, bawled and experienced criminal? My conscience will not admit consent. I shall have to plead mercy for youthful criminals for first offenses.

GOOSE QUILL.

### Goodfellow Avenue Improvement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
THE TAKING TRIP for improving Goodfellow avenue, comprises in area 1,581,536 square feet. The remonstrance against the taxing district was duly signed by the owners of the property to the extent of 1,261,932 square feet, or 81 per cent of the total area of the district. The School Board owns four per cent, leaving five per cent who did not sign the remonstrance. The total signers amounted to 150 property holders in the district and not 50 as stated in your issue of the fifteenth. Will you kindly give this matter space in your paper so that the 150 signers and proponents of this district may have fair play which your paper has always been noted for?

REMONSTRATORS.

## WHEELER'S LATEST VINDICATION.

The dismissal of the indictment against Senator Wheeler by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia closes a chapter in which the Government from first to last has cut a shabby figure.

The case against Wheeler had an unsavory origin. It began in the sordid and vindictive bureaucracy to which Harry M. Daugherty, as Attorney-General, had reduced the Department of Justice. The charge against the Montana Senator of practicing before a Government department never impressed public opinion as a bona fide effort on the part of the Department of Justice to expose wrongdoing and punish a wrongdoer. It looked like reprisal against a Senator for daring to criticize Daugherty. The manner in which the original indictment was returned, the methods employed in corraling the witnesses and, in some instances, seemingly, in coaching them as to their testimony—well, it was an odious, ugly thing.

Certainly, if Mr. Wheeler had been guilty as charged, it does seem as if the fact would have been established in the trials to which he has been subjected. He was tried by the Senate and acquitted. He was tried in a Federal Court in Montana, in which the Government made a ridiculously futile showing, and promptly acquitted. And again in that tribunal from which there is no appeal, that court of last resort, namely, public opinion, he was tried and acquitted. Yet despite these verdicts the Government attempted to revive a dead suit by what looked to the layman like a technical version of a complaint that had been met and vanquished.

This posthumous indictment, if it may so be called, has now been quashed, not only as against Senator Wheeler but also as against his alleged confederates. So fine has at last been written to an arrangement that should never have been drawn. For Mr. Wheeler's latest vindication is a reiteration. His hope that this will and these persecutions will, of course, be fulfilled. The shattered "Ohio gang" will stalk him no more.

## CONFISCATION IN WAR.

Great Britain has communicated to The Hague her denunciation of Hague Convention VI, of 1907, which was designed to extend immunity from confiscation to private enemy merchant vessels found in port at the outbreak of war, as that principle supposedly applied to private enemy property on land.

Since the principle was completely ignored by the victorious belligerents in the recent great war, Great Britain's denunciation is merely formal, and recalls simply a bit of history.

It is well for our self-satisfied Americans to recall that the United States declined to sign this Hague Convention because of its wording. It is desirable that enemy ships in port be allowed freely to depart; that phrasology, we maintained, weakened an established rule confirmed by practice from the time of the Crimean War. While we were thus more firmly committed to the rule than the signatories of the convention, the United States Government, nevertheless, confiscated 650,000 tons of German shipping in the great war. Great Britain got 450,000 tons and France 450,000 tons.

In the light of these retrogressive practices it will be seen that there will be no great security in future wars for the millions of peace-time investments Americans are now making in Europe; in fact, the practice of the United States may be cited in justification of confiscation.

See Governments no less than individuals to be decent.

## LIBERTY BELL IS TAINTED.

Liberty Bell will ring in the New Year from Independence Hall on Thursday night and its voice will be broadcast to thousands of radio listeners.

There is this to be considered in connection with Liberty Bell's history: Edmund Woolley, who first hung it in the Philadelphia Statehouse, was paid for his labor in produce, including a barrel of beer and three gallons of rum.

In view of the fact that Liberty Bell is thus tainted with criminality we presume all good people will refrain from listening in.

## A FOREST PARK SWIMMING POOL.

Capt. E. J. Phillips, police veteran, who is credited with initiating the movement for public swimming pools and other recreative features, again brings forward the plea that a large swimming pool in Forest Park is needed. The existing pools, he says, are disgracefully crowded, and it would be a comparatively easy matter to make a large pool in the southeast portion of Forest Park. He advocates creating a system of water courses for boating and transportation to and from various objects of interest, in addition to affording plenty of swimming space.

The Post-Dispatch has favored such a scheme, and largely for the purpose of furthering the teaching of swimming to the young people and citizens generally, so that the annual death record by drowning in and around St. Louis could be cut down. Properly constructed and maintained, a large open-air swimming pool would be an attraction to our principal park that would afford enjoyment to thousands who now shun the crowded pools. And its usefulness as a swimming school would balance its cost many times.

## THE RADIO COMES NEXT.

Dr. Sanger Brown H. chairman of the New York State Commission on Mental Defectives, blames the movies for the youthful crime wave, and declares the films are weakening the minds of youths who attend them indiscriminately. Will Hays, however, doesn't feel downhearted nor Hollywood does shop because of the indictment. The same thing has been said before and frequently and will be again, but there still is hope that the cinema may be forgotten or exonerated, as the blame is shifted.

The motor car, in later years, has been touched by the stigma. Learned jurists have named the gasoline wagon as cause of vice and crime. Youth has been depicted as joy riding to the Jew-wows and motors placed with other factors that menace the future of the race and shake the bulwarks of the republic. Thus it is apparent that the picture producers need not hide their heads in shame, or mope sackcloth and ashes with the spring styles. Whatever their influence, they have had competition, and still have. There is a chance, too, that the radio will relieve the situation confronting the silver screen. Radio is becoming epidemic. That sort of thing can't continue without some uplifter arising to tell the world that the radio is demoralizing our youth and striking at the foundations of the nation. Those who are given to viewing with alarm are sure to see something whether it is there or not.

## LIBERAL DEBT TERMS.

More liberal terms for the settlement of the war debt France owes us will be proposed at the reconvening of Congress by Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, who, the Post-Dispatch correspondent says, is probably closer to President Coolidge than any other Congressman. The inference is that the President is informed and approves of the resolution. Mr. Andrew, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, is frankly a friend of France. He attended the University of Paris, is an officer of the French Academy and served three years in the French Foreign Legion before our entrance into the war, in which he won a Croix de Guerre and the American Distinguished Service Medal. Such honors and distinctions may possibly prejudice the resolution. It may be argued that Mr. Andrew, though an American, is a son of France, as it were, by adoption. Possibly the resolution would fare better, or invite less obvious opposition, under impartial sponsorship. Be that as it may, the man has a fighting record which proves his French devotion of any calculating taint. He has won his spurs.

Further, it is pretty generally felt now that the rejection of the Caillaux offer was a mistake. The final responsibility for that decision is chargeable to the President, but the charge carries no accusation. Political caution determined the Executive's verdict. He thought it would be futile, if not worse, to approve terms which Congress would not ratify. A border temperament might have run the risk, but businesslike policy, an imperious Europe, or a Europe living from hand to mouth, cannot contribute to American prosperity. A thriving Europe will, therefore, self-respect and prudent counsel liberal war-debt terms.

## CLEVER, BUT IS IT SCIENCE?

Dr. J. McKee Cattell has a scientific scheme to increase human happiness. Yes, he has. And instead of keeping it under his bonnet to safeguard the movie rights, he is expounding it to his brother scientists at their Kansas City confab. Here it is in a word: The nation's wealth and the individual's happiness could be doubled if each person, from the President down to the lowest moron, were selected by psychological methods for the work he can do best.

Now, here is something of popular appeal. Usually, scientists talk by the hour about Dr. Einstein's theory, the infinitesimal calculus, the effect of germs on guinea pigs and other things which leave a blank in the lay mind. But human happiness! That is a real subject and one greatly neglected.

Take the lowest moron, for example. He has just been appointed to an important political job because he was an original Houdini-man. He is unhappy. He has lots of power and a big salary, with a liberal percentage of graft. Down in his heart of hearts, however, he knows he is wrongly placed. He has vague yearnings, buzzings in the head, chills along the spine and periodic attacks of world-weariness. Someone sends him to a psychologist. That great mind studies, analyzes, says: "You should be digging post-holes." The moron begins to dig and suddenly finds his happiness doubled. Next!

Dr. Cattell's idea has dazzling and infinite ramifications. As the King said when told about the alchemist's plan to transmute base metals into gold: "It's clever, but is it science?"

## SOME "FURRINER."

Manhattan, that foreign city, has just lost an alien. Dr. Jai Duxton O. Parry, whose departure, in the eyes of certain 100-percenter Americans, is "good riddance." He has gone back to India, where so many natives wear little besides breechcloths, and not one of whom is worthy to consort with the least of our 100-percenters.

He leaves New York regretfully to return to Bombay and, on the expected death of his father, to become high priest of the Parsees, who number over a million, and of whom the 100-percenters know nothing except that they are said to worship fire and expose their dead on towers to be eaten by vultures.

This Dr. Jai goes home after a four-year course at Columbia University, with a Ph. D. degree, and a consuming admiration for America, especially Manhattan Island, which he calls his "wondrous isle of blue-eyed maidens, where all is beautiful and amusing." He loves it and loves the people, but says his duty to become the spiritual ruler of his own people lies before him. And, in addition to his education in an American university, he is master of the English, Italian, Greek, French, German, Persian, Sanskrit and Pali languages. His religion is summed up, according to the Encyclopedia Americana, in three words—purity of thought, of word and of deed.

Some "furriner," he said, on leaving, that he would like to marry an American girl, but his religion forbade it. What presumption!

## THE STAR IN THE EAST.

From the Dallas Morning News.



ATTENTION OF MR. TAXPAYER.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By CLARK MCGADAMS  
Copyright, 1925.

### MINUET.

This is a morning bud for you.  
Popping pink from a bath of dew,  
Dew on its cheeks,  
Dew on its nose,  
See what swift light-lantern it throws!

The sun is broken on crystal balls,  
Pierced and burst by splinter falls—  
The rose in a buff  
Uncovers its ruff.  
And alone in a nest a fledgling cack,  
SPASSMACKER.

### A MARK TWAIN STORY.

(Monroe County, Mo. Appeal.)

To a weekly edited by Clemens a subscriber wrote to say that he had found a spider in his paper that morning. The inquiry was: "Is this a sign of good or bad luck?"

And the characteristic answer was: "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Now that Christmas is all over the town we start a movement prohibiting gifts to anybody but children in future, thus largely eliminating at one stroke the pernicious custom of mercenary motives that will high spoil the great festival for any sensitive person. NEO SANTA.

### Sign on an O'Leary garage.

Gasoline Prices:  
1 gallon \$1.12  
2 gallons \$2.24  
3 gallons \$3.36  
4 gallons \$4.48  
5 gallons \$5.60  
6 gallons \$6.72  
7 gallons \$7.84  
8 gallons \$8.96  
9 gallons \$10.08  
10 gallons \$11.20

In other words, \$1.12 a gallon. Count 'em.

### Sign Notice in The Samuels Hotel rooms.

Wallace, Idaho:  
Keep Windows Closed.  
Otherwise occupants of this room will be held responsible for all the damage done by freezing.  
MRS. E. G. F.

### YULETIDE POEM.

(Stokton, Mo. Standard.)  
Peace on earth,  
Good will to men;  
Pay your account,  
Or what you can.

A little 5-year-old girl in New York was asked by her mother to "The Miracle." Asked later whether she had seen it, she replied:

"The Miracle." Oh, yes. That's the play where one woman stood still for an hour and another ran a mile for Morris Gest."

We asked our radio man about the new sending station in the county, but he said it "Ghox six six."

Alphabetical expert upon one of our contemporaries says:

Little Manager ran a creditable race, considering that Dante's Inferno was in front of her and Hootch behind her. We'll say so. She was between the Devil and the deep sea of prohibition.

Maybe the British have paid some of our high prices until they have decided to rub it in with rubber.

### WISDOM OVER A BOWL.

Why does Beauty come of sadness,  
Why is gladness born of pain?  
Never ask the cloudless heavens,  
But the driving rain.  
—DEMI JOHN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

### SENATOR BORAH IN TROUBLE.

From the New York World.

SENATOR BORAH might well have felt that Senator Pepper was looking out for himself when he went over to the World Court. After all, there is no great significance in the doings of Senator Pepper, for it is plain that he is not controlled by his convictions. But the report that Senator Norris is for adherence to the court ought really to make Senator Borah think hard.

For Mr. Norris is no Coolidge Republican. He is not obedient to the Republican machine. He has always followed his own convictions and no one has ever questioned his courage or his importance. He comes from the heart of the territory of the farm bloc and nobody can imagine that he is influenced by Wall Street, the capitalists, the press of the East, British gold or any of the other spoils that Hiram Johnson or James Reed are so worried about. If Senator Borah couldn't hold Senator Norris in the against the court, then Senator Borah is not doing very well.

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## Social Activities

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hall have invited about 70 guests to Hotel Chase this evening to hear Mrs. Alice Acheson Sproule in a song recital. Mrs. David Kriegerhaber will play the accompaniment. Later there will be a reception for Mrs. Sproule, who is a guest of Mrs. Hall, and a buffet supper. A number of the principals of "The Miracle" company will be additional guests after the performance. Mrs. Sproule will remain 10 days longer, during which a number of informal entertainments will be given for her.

Miss Ruth Hawley of Chicago is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hawley, of 6023 Waterman avenue. Mrs. Robert E. Miller of Chicago and her daughter are the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach of 3650 Arsenal street for the holidays.

Mrs. Josephine Salongne Scullin has taken an apartment near 223 North Avenue in Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter. Mrs. Scullin has her daughter, Miss Josephine, who attends St. Rita's School in Great Barrington, Mass., and her son, Richard, with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Ryan Jr. have departed for their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Sr. at their winter home in Baltimore. Mr. Ryan's home in Baltimore, will remain a few days longer with his parents.

## ESTATE OF AUTHOR AIDS IN HUMANE WORK

Widow of Edgar Saltus Carrying Out His Wishes in Benefiting Animals.

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—A generous percentage of royalties from the books of Edgar Saltus, novelist, essayist and critic, goes toward the care of dumb and defenseless animals, as was his wish before his death. Mrs. Marie Saltus, the widow, is carrying it out. Mrs. Saltus, herself an ardent humane worker, has aided in the founding of homes for the care and protection of animals and in spreading the gospel of humane education in the schools. An initial gift of \$1000 by Mrs. Saltus made possible the founding of the first Southern California Bird-Wee Home for Dogs and Cats at Altadena, Cal., a few miles from Pasadena.

Other leaders in the work. One of the contributors to the enterprise, the activities of which later were merged with the Pasadena Humane Society, was the late Mrs. Warren G. Harding, whose husband, the late President, was an admirer of Mr. Saltus' books. Among other leaders in the work was Mrs. Guy Bates Post, known as the home, while it operated as a separate unit, provided temporary shelter and food for lost and starving animals and endeavored to locate homes for the refugees. An average of 50 cats and dogs a day were saved from pounds and placed in homes.

Mrs. Saltus and Mrs. Post also aided the San Diego Humane Society in giving a benefit for a similar home for San Diego. "To a reader of Mr. Saltus' books his fondness for cats is remarked. A contemporary writer recalls seeing him one winter day on Broadway, New York, accompanied by several cats, and adds:

"If by any chance you talked to him about a cat and stopped for a moment in your story, he would urge you, 'Go on, please.' It was said of him, he who was too aristocratic ever to go into a store to buy things for himself, would stop at the first butcher shop and purchase a piece of liver if he had just made the acquaintance of a stray cat in the street."

Mr. Saltus' regard for animals, and particularly for cats, is explained by his widow.

Influenced by His Wife. "Through a great extent she said, 'It was developed through my influence, as animal rescue work in every form is my life work. Owing to heart trouble, which made it difficult for him to lift any weight, I rescued dogs and Mr. Saltus cats. We made a practice of buying meat and bones for these dumb and defenseless little ones and animals, with their unerring instinct, loved Mr. Saltus. His last act every night was to take out pet dog Toto for a walk around the square."

Upon the death of Toto, Mr. Saltus asked that his ashes be preserved in order that they might be interred with his own. This was done.

Mrs. Saltus, who has arranged that her estate shall go to the cause at her death, sums up the cause of animal rescue work in this rather plaintive statement:

"The need is so great and there are so few who care."

"From my experience," she added, "I realize that it is the human who need educating, as much as the animals, saving, if the work is to be permanent."

## A "WATCH NIGHT" SERVICE

There will be a midnight "Watch Night" service in Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, beginning at 11:30 p. m. It will be a communion service conducted by Dean William Scarlett.

There will be a community and union service of all Parishes of the Episcopal Church in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The service will be preached by the Rev. James H. George, head of the Episcopal Mission to the City Institutions. The free weekly noon organ recitals will be resumed Jan. 2 in the Cathedral by Arthur Davis, and Jan. 10 in the evening, the Cathedral choir of men and boys will sing, according to the custom of many years, the principal numbers of Handel's "Messiah."

## MARK TWAIN CABIN IN NEVADA A SHRINE

Humorist Lost Rich Mine by  
Neglecting Assessment Work  
for Literary Labor.

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RENO, Nev., Dec. 29.—The tiny cabin used by Mark Twain at Aurora, Nev., while he prospected vainly for gold and sought literary recognition, has been converted into a shrine near Reno, dedicated to the youth of the West. It has been removed to Idle Wild Park, from the blistering desert, and will be used by the Huckleberry Finn club of Reno to develop high citizenship ideals and stimulate interest in the colorful life of the great humorist.

Amid willow trees and guarded by a fence of rocks such as miners built, the cabin is furnished just as Samuel Clemens left it, with the table, bed, chairs and other articles used by the humorist. A Huckleberry Finn club has organized the project, and the youth of America and guide their steps in safe paths of ideals. The cabin will be open to tourists and Mark Twain lovers.

While living in the cabin Clemens discovered a claim which afterwards became one of the famous mines of Nevada, but he failed to reap any profits because he neglected the assessment work required by law. Wrapped in literary labor while his partner was absent, the budding humorist awoke one morning to find others had seized his holding and were extracting rich ore. Bitterly reproached by his partner, Clemens acknowledged his error and announced he was through with the mining game.

The eddy cabin was abandoned after the mines were exhausted, but pioneer friends of the humorist guarded it from destruction. For nearly 60 years its sturdy pine timbers withstood summer heat and winter snows, grizzled miners pointing it out proudly to the few outsiders who braved the desert. Los Angeles Planned Purchase. Then Nevada lovers of the author were startled by reports that Los Angeles people planned to purchase the cabin and remove it to Southern California. A protest arose and the structure was moved to Idle Wild Park, where it forms a memorial to the humorist who immortalized the romance of the "silver sixties" in his "roughing it."

## AUGUST PASCHEDAG, RETIRED HAULING CONTRACTOR, DIES

He Came to This Country From  
Germany Born 18; Was 90  
Years Old.

The funeral of August Paschedag, 90 years old, a retired hauling contractor, who died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 2503 North Twelfth street, will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of his nephew, William, at 2527 North Grand boulevard. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Paschedag retired from business about 25 years ago. He was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to this country at the age of 14. He is survived by three sons, August, William and Frederick.

## O K'S MRS. COOLIDGE'S DRESS

Mrs. Henderson Says President's  
Wife Shows Good Sense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President's wife wears dresses that meet the approval of Mrs. John B. Henderson, leader of the movement to lengthen the skirt and eliminate the cigarette.

"Mrs. Coolidge is a woman of tremendous common sense," Mrs. Henderson asserted. "I have not seen her in all types of costumes, but I have never seen her when her dress was not correct in every respect."

A proposal has been brought forward that the league issue special diplomas to children who show special interest and proficiency in peace education. A new international Boy Scout badge, available to Scouts who have already won their interpreter's badge, is proposed. The Scouts would be asked to know a number of foreign flags, to have correspondence with foreign Scouts, to be familiar with some international institutions, and to have passed at least three or four days in some foreign country. The league announces that it is willing to administer private bequests and scholarships looking toward the furtherance of international contacts between children.

## Missouri Road Conditions.

St. Joseph—Clear; roads good.  
Joplin—Part cloudy; roads good.  
Jefferson City—Cloudy; roads fair.

Columbia—Partly cloudy; roads fair.  
Moberly—Cloudy; roads fair.  
Sedalia—Clear; roads fair, rough in spots.

Hannibal—Clear; roads rough.  
Kansas City—Part cloudy; roads good.  
Springfield—Clear; roads good.

## APARTMENT PERMITTED IN WEST MOORLAND ADDITION

Real Estate Man Explains Eastern  
Half of Tract Not Affected by  
Court Decision.

Walter J. Holbrook of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., treasurer of the Moorland Land Co., today issued the following statement in explanation of the decision of Circuit Judge Wurdeman at Clayton yesterday, which upheld the company's plan to sell lots in this Clayton road subdivision for apartment houses:

"The Moorlands Addition restrictions permitted four-fifths of the lot owners to change restrictions to regular meetings called for that purpose, and this plan was followed by the lot owners. The Moorland Land Co., with other owners, represented ownership of 85 per cent of the property, and of this amount the owners of 122 lots voted with the company; the company, only owning 69 per cent of the lots in the addition, voted to change the restrictions, permitting construction of apartment houses in the west part of Moorlands Addition, which permits of the construction of apartment houses on each lot, but no public garages or businesses of any kind are permitted. The residence property in the eastern half of Moorlands Addition is in no way affected by this change."

## ST. LOUIS U. SCIENTIST TELLS OF MOVING MOUNTAINS

Says Some Peaks in Sierra Nevada  
Have Gone 20 Feet in 50  
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Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The mountains in the Sierra Nevada range in California move about. Not much, but perceptible changes have been recorded. The phenomenon was described here today by Father James B. MacKilwaine, professor of geographics at St. Louis University, who read a paper to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Some of the mountains in the Santa Ynez range in Southern California have moved northward more than 20 feet in the last 50 years," Father MacKilwaine said. "The United States coast and geodetic survey has carried on a system of precise triangulations from the mountains of Nevada, across the Sierras to Ukiah, down to the coast of Mexico. A comparison of positions by the various stations with those found in previous surveys showed that the region northeast of Santa Barbara was under terrific strain."

## MISS SUSAN BRANDEIS WEDS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, was married yesterday to Jacob E. Gilbert, attorney. Miss Brandeis' uncle, Dr. Felix Adler, officiated. The bride is an attorney and was formerly a special assistant United States attorney in the prosecution of trust cases. It is expected she will continue in the practice of the law under her maiden name.

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## ARBITRAL ISSUE BLOCK PEACE IN HARD COAL BELT

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Should the committee be delayed in fixing rates through unforeseen circumstances until after Sept. 1, in any year, there shall be no lockout or strike. Any decision rendered afterwards shall be retroactive as of Sept. 1.

Conference Statement. The following agreed statement was issued by the joint conference:

"The various plans heretofore submitted were made part of the record. It was agreed that all plans could be brought before the conference. Among the plans offered the following:

"Plan of Gov. Pinchot; the Legislature's plan; the engineers' plan; and the answer of the miners thereto.

The letters and correspondence of priests for and against arbitration were made part of the record. Letters from the Father Creek Business Men's Association, and Scranton ministers also were entered in the record.

"Chairman Alvan Markle submitted a plan for the settlement of the strike. The plan was discussed at length. The miners voiced opposition to certain parts of the

Markle plan, claiming it was arbitration today as they were four months ago, and will continue in their opposition.

"The attitude of the operators was that an acceptable plan should provide for a long term agreement, provision for wage adjustments if economic conditions required, and some means of avoiding deadlocks in case of disagreements."

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Lack of Experience Causes Mike to Let Advantage Pass Without a Kayo.

### GOLDBERG OUT OF FORM

Clever Featherweight Is Outboxed by Paul Steadman in Six-Round Affair.

Mike Sansone, St. Louis' improving bantamweight, "hope" may still lack something of championship skill and luster, but this morning finds him another step further along the road that leads to fame and fortune.

That's due to the decisive beating he gave the Grand Rapids boxer, Jimmy Russo, an experienced and capable workman at the Odessa last night.

Sansone hammered Russo to the floor twice in the first round and beat him practically all the way for the 19 rounds the fight lasted. Lack of skill in pressing his advantage possibly cost him a knock-out victory.

Russo, although not in as good condition as Sansone, himself sent Mike to the canvas in the opening round, not wholly from solid blows, but rather from the fact that Sansone was off balance when hit.

Russo warned Against Foulting. As the fight went on, however, Russo was forced to react to holding to save himself and once was warned by the referee, Russo's representative complained that Russo was accustomed to Eastern fighting methods, in old days he fails to take into account that Marquis of Queensberry rules do not legalize hitting while holding.

Russo's manager volunteered the information after the fight that his protege had lapsed training several days thinking the bout was off, and then had to spend a day and a night on the train in order to arrive here the day of the fight.

The fact remains that Russo was a decisively beaten fighter last night in the opinion of ringers. Goldberg Is Outboxed.

The Eddie Goldberg-Paul Steadman fight was somewhat of a shock to friends of Goldberg, as Steadman clearly outboxed the featherweight in six rounds. Goldberg did not seem to be at his best and held repeatedly, requiring to be separated forcibly from his foe by the referee on several occasions. Goldberg took the bout on short notice.

Walter Roland and Solie Kessler boxed a clever eight-round bout with neither fighter being very aggressive. Each appeared to fear a knockout by his opponent and the result was a purely defensive exhibition of skill. A draw would have been the decision of a fair referee.

Al Stoneham of Kennett, Mo., a lightweight, outboxed Jack McCarthy of St. Louis in a four-round preliminary. Stoneham set the pace and held it throughout, although McCarthy fought well when in close.

The crowd was the best held at the Odessa under the management of the Business Men's A. A. this season.

MACK PREDICTS CLOSE FLAG RACE IN A. L. FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mack thinks the American League race in 1936 will be the toughest in years, perhaps the toughest in the history of the league.

"I don't see any one club that can put a chance to win out," he said. "I consider the Yankees to be a contender, and don't mistake the Yankees. That club will be back fighting next year."

"Washington is always a hard club to beat. St. Louis, under Egan, showed what it could do last season. Detroit and the White Sox under Eddie Collins, will make tough going. Don't forget, too, that the Red Sox pitchers at the end of last season were going great. I really think that there is going to be more competition at the American League than we have had for years. Last season was a two-club race, but it won't be like that next year."

Mack cannot explain the collapse of the Athletics last year. "I know we just figured," he says, "I looked as though a pennant just wasn't possible. There was no reason for the collapse, as far as I could see, but it happened and before we knew it we were out of the race."

TUNNEY KNOCKS OUT O'DOWD IN 2 ROUNDS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Tunney, leading contender for Jack Dempsey's crown, launched a winter campaign which he hopes will take him into a title fight with the champion next summer.

A short right hook to the jaw sent O'Dowd out a minute after the second round had opened.

Fans booed the boxers after a time first round, which was even.

Saints Sign Treas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The St. Paul club of the American Association, which is 22 years old, has had its minor league organization.

## WRAV'S



About Dempsey's Nose.

JACK DEMPSEY must be laughing in his sleeve at all the innuendo and disparagement circulating as to his new and "beautified" nose. The prevailing impression among fight fans is that Dempsey will be handicapped seriously if Harry Wills packs a sock on the champion's caber.

Many visualize a complete collapse of the structure. But Dempsey's doctor, the architect of the edifice, has other views and expresses them in Collier's as follows:

"Within the past 10 years, by a technique whose basis is grafting ear cartilage and its surrounding soft tissues into the bridge of the nose, I have equipped fully 3000 persons with so-called new noses, which subsequent professional observation shows, are very durable noses."

"Jack Dempsey's old nose was just one of the 3000, and the operation upon him was no more noteworthy, no less noteworthy, professionally, than those upon any of the other patients. However, it appears the world's pre-eminent professional as surgeon, a temper in the tropic of teaching, tea-room, surgeons that the hollanda has descended from Main street to the pampers of America, not overlooking the attention of St. Louis' law mow."

"I would like to have it understood that Mr. Dempsey's 'beautified' nose is made not at all of ivory, paraffin, gutta serena, whitebone, waxbone, spare tire or Christmas cigars—materials some of which evidently some adverse critics of the operation keep in stock."

"Dempsey's nose today is six times as strong as it was before the operation. I make this statement as the conclusion of the operation since the confidence of the organ since the operation."

That may tend to restore some of the confidence in the new Dempsey proboscis.

"Where Will It Go?"

THE big money being made in the university football world is causing grave anxiety in certain minds. This we are informed by George Huff, dean of the Illinois University sport affairs, is entirely a needless worry.

"Financially," writes Mr. Huff, "the football season of 1935 was the most successful in Illinois history. Let me say that though the university athletic association earned large profits there is good use for all of it and more. We could spend \$100,000 right now."

"Here are some of the costs of the improvements we would like to make:

Build concrete walks and stairs at the stadium—cost, \$50,000.

Build a skating rink in the west Great Hall—cost, \$50,000.

Build a new building for the football team—cost, \$25,000.

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## Abolition of Scouting Favored By Harvard Football Captain

Old Grad, However, Thinks It Would Put Crimson at Disadvantage—Cambridge Officials Have Not Yet Found Coach for Next Season.

By Lawrence Perry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Capt. Charles Crowley of Harvard has come out in favor of the abolition of scouting in the Big Three. This adds to the weight of undergraduate opinion at Cambridge in favor of such a move. The editor of the Crimson, a very important man at Harvard, is advocating this, and so is the student who had full charge of transmitting publicity from the inner football circles at Cambridge to the public.

Harvard's graduate football directors are obviously worried, particularly so since Harvard students have been sounding Yale and Princeton on the project and report favorable reaction.

If the campaign succeeds certain Harvard men who are interested in various ways in the conduct of athletics at Cambridge and have got beyond the age where reform, for the sake of reform is attractive, believe that the Crimson will be a distinct disadvantage.

Nothing Wrong With System. A very important graduate of Harvard, who is closely concerned with football, put the situation this way:

"Few if any Harvard men are in the graduate schools at Yale and Princeton. On the other hand many Princeton and Yale are in our post graduate schools. Do you suppose it would be possible for these men, who, of course, see Harvard play week after week, not to get forth their views, criticisms and so on to friends among the players and coaches at their own colleges?"

"We see nothing wrong with scouting anyway. We had three or four men coming down to Princeton for the games last fall. They were alumni football players in business in New York and their service did not cost us a cent. So with a few dollars perhaps

"What we would like," he said, "to select a man in the late thirties or early forties, a man of mature judgment and wide knowledge of football; also a leader of men. The trouble is that when such a man is found, he has the qualities that have made him so successful in business that he would not think of dipping into football."

"Perhaps the best bet solution would be to find an able young man who gives promise of development into the sort of coach we need. At all events, nothing has been decided as yet."

## Racing Results and Entries

### At New Orleans.

By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE, 7:30 p.m. claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 110 lbs. 1st, 120 lbs. 2nd, 110 lbs. 3rd, 100 lbs. 4th, 90 lbs. 5th, 80 lbs. 6th, 70 lbs. 7th, 60 lbs. 8th, 50 lbs. 9th, 40 lbs. 10th, 30 lbs. 11th, 20 lbs. 12th, 10 lbs. 13th, 5 lbs. 14th, 2 lbs. 15th, 1 lb. 16th, 1/2 lb. 17th, 1/4 lb. 18th, 1/8 lb. 19th, 1/16 lb. 20th, 1/32 lb. 21st, 1/64 lb. 22nd, 1/128 lb. 23rd, 1/256 lb. 24th, 1/512 lb. 25th, 1/1024 lb. 26th, 1/2048 lb. 27th, 1/4096 lb. 28th, 1/8192 lb. 29th, 1/16384 lb. 30th, 1/32768 lb. 31st, 1/65536 lb. 32nd, 1/131072 lb. 33rd, 1/262144 lb. 34th, 1/524288 lb. 35th, 1/1048576 lb. 36th, 1/2097152 lb. 37th, 1/4194304 lb. 38th, 1/8388608 lb. 39th, 1/16777216 lb. 40th, 1/33554432 lb. 41st, 1/67108864 lb. 42nd, 1/134217728 lb. 43rd, 1/268435456 lb. 44th, 1/536870912 lb. 45th, 1/1073741824 lb. 46th, 1/2147483648 lb. 47th, 1/4294967296 lb. 48th, 1/8589934592 lb. 49th, 1/17179869184 lb. 50th, 1/34359738368 lb. 51st, 1/68719476736 lb. 52nd, 1/137438953472 lb. 53rd, 1/274877906944 lb. 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# PRIEST SEES 'MIRACLE' AND FINDS NO FAULTS

Objectable Features Have Been Eliminated, Says Father M. I. Stritch.

After seeing Monday evening's performance of "The Miracle," the Rev. Michael I. Stritch, S. J., of St. Louis University, today announced his approval of the Max Reinhardt pantomime as presented here.

"Such changes have been worked in the play that I think most of the serious objections have been removed," he said. "Some offensive scenes have been omitted altogether and others they have been changed. As it stands now, I consider 'The Miracle' quite worthy of the patronage of the Catholic people.

"My objection to certain scenes was based on previous performances. In the performance I witnessed I found that modifications, changes and concealments had been made to such an extent, in the present performance of the play, that I do not think it fair to oppose it further or deprive

the Catholic people of the benefit of seeing the play. I believe it is really an uplifting and highly moral influence."

Father Stritch reviewed the scenes which he described as offensive in an address last week and pointed out how they had been changed.

"I still have some theoretical objections," he said, "but I abide by the opinion of quite a number of priests and competent laymen. Knowing it would be difficult to justify my own opinion, I asked every competent man I could go to the play, and judge it individually according to its merits."

"While the 'Miracle' priest of the first scene affects me as misrepresentation, the general opinion is that it is a fair representation of a certain type of another century. The scene where the piper playing as a cripple is the subject of a miracle has been changed. Now the miracle is worked on a different person and the objection is removed."

"The scene of the opening of the altar for the nun to escape has been changed to eliminate the suggestion of a miracle and the scene where the Madonna takes the nun's dead infant has been eliminated. The love scene between the knight and the nun is disguised in pantomime."

Father Stritch praised the pantomime wholeheartedly as a work of art and heard. He is particularly, however, to point out that it is produced differently in various cities, and stressed the point that his pronouncement is based on the performance he witnessed.

# DRUGGIST AND WIFE ROUT HOLDUP MAN

Emil W. Gordon Grapples With Robber Who Drops Revolver and Flee.

The next time they come I'll be fixed for them," remarked Emil W. Gordon upon an occasion two years ago when two robbers held up him and his wife in a drug store at 2501 Virginia avenue and got \$25. And last night "they" came again. The robbers, three in number, drove up in a Cadillac coach, and one of them entered the store. He purchased a package of cigarettes, being waited upon by Mrs. Gordon. When he tendered a dollar bill, she crossed the store to a cash register about to tender it, when she was confronted by a revolver in the robbers' hands. "Stick 'em up," he ordered. She complied. The robber then failed to discharge the prescription counter a few feet away, hearing the command, seized the revolver, which, true to his earlier remark, he kept prepared for this occasion. He sprang from behind the prescription case and lunged at the robber, at the same time pulling the trigger. The weapon jammed. The robber sought to fire, and his revolver flew from his hand. The robber and druggist grappled hand to hand. Gordon caught his finger in the trigger of the robber's revolver and the two rolled on the floor.

Then Mrs. Gordon seized from a shelf of drugs a large bottle, with which she struck the robber on the head. He released his hand, crying, "Don't kill me." He sprang up, dashed by Mrs. Gordon into the street, where he was followed by her. She drew him into their car and drove away. The robber left behind him a car and revolver. "I'm going to get a new gun," the druggist remarked today. "I'll be ready next time."

President of Paint Company Robbed of His Auto and \$19. Two robbers held up Leo P. Faust, president of the Faust Paint Co., of 4067 Flora court, as he was about to get into his automobile parked in front of 754 Westgate avenue, early today. Faust surrendered \$10, after which the robbers got into his car, a new coupe, and drove away.

Two robbers, alleged to be the same who a month ago robbed a number of street car drivers near the United Railways sheds at Thirty-ninth street and Park avenue, made their appearance there about 5 o'clock last night. They held up Walter Walker, 5212A Polson avenue, a conductor, and J. A. Holloway, 4123A Rutland avenue, a motorman, and from Walker took \$4.15 and from Holloway \$24 of his own money.

Two automobile trucks loaded with merchandise, were reported stolen yesterday. A truck belonging to the Columbus T. Edwards was driven away, while the driver was making a delivery at 1224 St. Charles street. The value of the merchandise it carried was not stated. A truck of the T. Edwards Press Co., 214 South Second street, was driven off, while the driver was making a delivery at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue. It carried packages containing 162 hats valued at \$500.

REAR ADMIRAL HARBER, RETIRED, DIES AT 76. He Commanded Relief Ship Which Found Craft of Jeannette Polar Expedition in Eighties.

By the Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Giles Bates Harber, 76 years old, retired, died here last night of inflammation of the bladder.

Admiral Harber, whose home was in Washington, had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene K. Hall, of Youngstown. Some time ago he was taken to the hospital, but apparently recovered and returned to his sister's home. Later, however, a relapse was sent back to the hospital, where he died.

Admiral Harber, who was born here, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1859. He spent considerable time at sea and as naval attaché in various European embassies. In 1882-83 he commanded the relief ship sent out to the Pacific for survivors of the Jeannette polar expedition. He found the polar ship with all the crew dead and brought back the bodies. In 1884 Admiral Harber was promoted five years for "meritorious and conspicuous conduct in battle." Burial will be at Washington.

Father O'Loughlin was born in Ireland, but came to St. Louis in 1854. He was an assistant pastor here in 1879 and 1880, died yesterday in a hospital there following suffocation when fire broke out at his home Monday night. Funeral services will be held in St. Louis, with interment here.

Father O'Loughlin had another brother and two sisters in Ireland. He was 69 years old.

Negro Frozen to Death.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—The frozen body of Charles Kelley, a Negro, was found in an alley between his home here and last night. Kelley, who had been missing since Saturday, had just returned from a severe illness, it is believed that he became incautious during a short walk.

# WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THREE MEN IN TAXICAB ROBBERY

Police Say One of Trio Has Confessed, Identifying the Others.

Warrants, charging three men with the robbery last Monday night of Roy Woodruff, a Red Top taxicab chauffeur, who was held up and robbed of \$12 and his taxicab in the 4100 block on Lucky street, were issued today by the Circuit Attorney's office.

The three men were arrested on suspicion at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets a short time after the robbery and were identified by Woodruff as the men who robbed him. The prisoners named in the warrants describe themselves as follows: William W. Wilson, 24 years old, a former convict, of 1801A Division street, Albert Johnson, 24, no permanent address, who was released five weeks ago from Brandenburg Prison, and Roy Wilson, 22, of St. Paul, Minn.

A confession was made yesterday by Wilson, who admitted, according to police, his participation in the robbery of Woodruff and three other taxicab drivers within the last three weeks. Small amounts were taken in the other robberies. He implicated Johnson and Wilson in the robbery of Woodruff, and said he was assisted by two other men, whom he declined to name, in the other robberies. Wilson is now under bond on an indictment charging him with a restaurant robbery at 2119 Franklin avenue, Aug. 23 last.

The other two prisoners have denied participating in the robbery of Woodruff.

PRESENT AND FORMER WIVES OF MAN HAVE TWO MEETINGS

First Is When Divorce Calls to Court, Second Is in Police Court.

Mrs. George Krumme No. 1 and Mrs. George Krumme No. 2 met last night at Krumme's home, 1249A Keokuk street. They met again today for a second meeting to discuss charges of peace disturbance.

Just what occurred, the police did not establish. Mrs. No. 1, who is now Miss Anna Meyer of 4317 Newberry terrace, divorced, called tonight for her husband, who was held. She knocked on the back door. Krumme opened it. Mrs. Krumme No. 2 was behind him.

Mrs. Meyer was treated at City Hospital for lacerations of the scalp. She said Mrs. Krumme beat her with a broomstick. Mrs. Krumme said she didn't. Each had an attorney in court and the case was continued to Jan. 21. Neither would discuss it.

CEMETERIES Mark every grave with a monument.

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SAUSAGE	15	VEAL	
Roasts	15	Stew, lb.	10
Navel Oranges	35	Breast, lb.	11
California Apples	25	Shoulder, lb.	12
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Security	State	High	Low	Close	Net
Am. Gas	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Oil	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Sugar	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Tea	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Wine	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Coffee	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Rice	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Wheat	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Corn	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Soybeans	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Cotton	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Lard	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Tallow	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Hides	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Wool	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Fur	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Pearls	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Diamonds	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Jewels	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Clocks	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Watches	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Cameras	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Radios	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Gramophones	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Records	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Books	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Magazines	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Newspapers	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Stationery	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Pens	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Pencils	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Erasers	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Rulers	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Compasses	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Protractors	100	100	100	100	100
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# STOCK TRADE IS BROADEST ON RECORD

Last Day on Which Selling for Tax Purposes Could Be Done in Regular Way Brings Out Many Ordinarily Inactive Shares.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The financial record today says:  
The stock market today was the broadest on record, that is, measured by the number of individual issues dealt in. But aside from that fact and a spectacular advance of some 40 points in S. S. Kresge, the highest priced stock on the list, there was little of interest in the proceedings. This was the last day on which selling for tax purposes could be done in the regular way although such business can be transacted on a cash basis tomorrow. Under the circumstances many ordinarily inactive stocks made their appearance, thus accounting for the unusual breadth. News of the day received only casual consideration, the majority of traders being concerned largely with the evening up of their speculative positions. Operations for higher prices went ahead in the case of the rails and a few specialties, but the market as a whole was irregular with a narrow range. The turnover was considerably smaller than on the previous day, and a firm tone prevailed in money, which ruled at 6 per cent throughout.

**Oils and Rails the Leaders.**  
Marked discrimination was apparent in buying operations throughout the day. Prospects for further consolidations in the petroleum industry and rumors mentioning various companies as among those likely to participate in such development stimulated fresh buying of the oil. Pacific oil resumed the leadership, working up close to the high levels attained on Monday. A hopeful attitude toward the outcome of the antitrust parity was reflected in good buying of the hard coal carrying rails like Delaware and Hudson. Lard and Baltimore and Ohio New York Central extended its high price for the year, but Johnson was under pressure of realizing.

**Record for Ingot Production.**  
Nothing more noteworthy in attention was accorded the midweek reviews of the steel trade. Despite the remarkably high production conditions reported by these journals the steel share were neglected along with the general run of industrial. The end of the year finds the steel industry operating at a comparatively high rate, with a backlog of orders in excess of a year ago. The current year will set a new record for ingot production and final figures is estimated by the Iron Age, will show output several hundred thousand tons above the previous record of 43,400,000 tons made in the year of 1917. Consumption and production are running fairly close and it is yet there is no indication that prices will be advanced in an attempt to stimulate buying.

**Erratic Fluctuations in Wheat.**  
December wheat moved over a wide range but future months showed a tendency to ease under weight of profit-taking. December opened moderately lower as recent excitement subsided, but failed short covering brought it back to over 20¢ a bushel in that delivery to a new top for the season. Subsequently a sharp decline followed, but the market was held by a new top for the season. Subsequently a sharp decline followed, but the market was held by a new top for the season.

**Exchange Nominal.**  
Only a nominal business was done in foreign exchanges, France reacting several points despite the Briand victory over his opposition.

**Foreign Exchange**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Following is a list of quotations in the foreign exchange market:  
London—Sterling 1.34 1/2  
Paris—Franc 1.34 1/2  
Berlin—Mark 1.34 1/2  
Amsterdam—Guilder 1.34 1/2  
Brussels—Franc 1.34 1/2  
Geneva—Franc 1.34 1/2  
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### FINE OF \$300 AND ONE OF \$150 IN AUTOMOBILE CASES

Heavier Assessment Levied Against Man for Driving When Intoxicated.

One man was fined \$300 for driving when intoxicated and another was fined \$150 for careless driving yesterday by Judge Judge Beck.

Max H. Kaplan, 4200 W. 12th boulevard, admitted drinking but denied that he was intoxicated. Policemen testified he was driving unsteadily and ran into a telephone pole.

Irvin Holzkamp, 23 of 2814 Marquis avenue, the one charged with careless driving, was the driver of a machine which struck and slightly injured Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Hadley of 6861 Pershing avenue at Union boulevard and Thrift avenue, Dec. 28. He admitted making a somewhat abrupt turn into the street.

### MUSICIAN DIES IN POVERTY

Swedish Woman Worked 25 Years Scrubbing.

GALSBURG, Ill., Dec. 29.—Lena Fahlstedt, 72 years old, daughter of a noted Swedish composer and educated in famous academies abroad, was buried here today with a handful of friends in attendance. Her usual work in this country failed and too proud to write relatives in Sweden for money, Miss Fahlstedt became a scrubwoman, doing this work for the last 25 years. Wrapped in an old shawl, she was a unique figure in attendance at musical events here for many years.

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KEEP your feet warm and dry. Avoid colds and sickness. Galoshes are the smartest, neatest-looking outer foot wear ever devised. You're not in style without them. Every woman and child should have a pair. We have them, beautifully made, glove-fitting Black Jersey cloth tops. High and low heels. These prices save you money.

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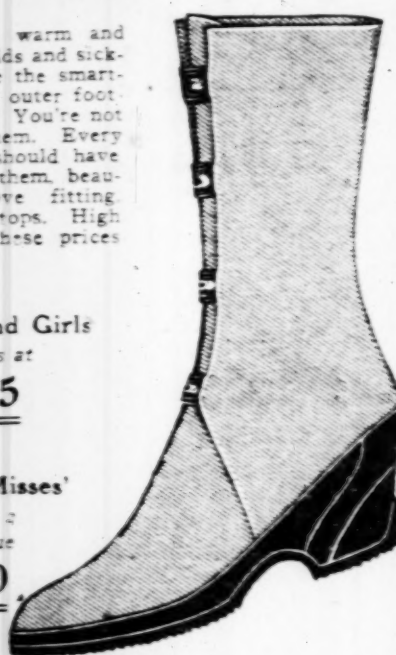
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With a Set of Attachments... **\$29.75**

A genuine "Thor" Cleaner with General Electric motor, 20-ft. cord and set of attachments for your housecleaning.

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### Two-Tone Mahogany Console Phonographs

With Radio Adaptation Feature

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Beautiful two-tone mahogany Phonographs, which have wonderful clear tones and a separate cabinet for your own radio.

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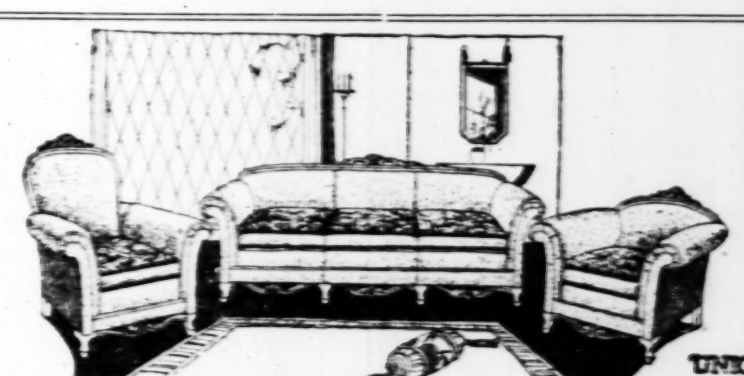


**Simmons Metal Bed and Spring**

Full or Twin Size at the Union for

**\$12.75**

In walnut finish, with thick posts and fillers. Link spring included. **\$1 Cash—Balance Monthly**



**\$400 3-Piece Mohair Suites**

Priced at the Union for... **\$293**

This is an exquisite designed three-piece overstuffed living-room suite that has a bottom frame and upper top rail hand-carved. The suite is covered in crepe-mohair and the spring cushions are reversible and one side is covered in silk brocade. Special Nauman spring units are embodied in this comfortable and high-grade suite.

**\$20 Cash Delivers One—Balance Monthly**



**Cane-Panel Da-Bed**

**\$21.50 Value, at the Union for**

**\$12.75**

These Da-Beds are very desirable and made of steel throughout, with cane (metal) panel. They open into a full-size bed. The ends are finished in walnut enamel.

**\$1.00 Cash—Balance in Easy Payments.**

### \$320 Ten-Piece Huguenot Walnut Dining Suites

Ten Large Pieces—Priced at the Union for Only

**\$234**

Massive 10-piece Suites in the latest Huguenot walnut finish. The entire Suite has mahogany interiors, beautiful gold vein line and the drawers are dustproof. Each Suite consists of 60-inch buffet, china cabinet, serving table, 6-foot extension table and six chairs, one a host chair, with tapestry seats.

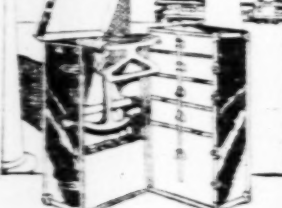
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**\$29.75**



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### CHRISTMAS IN ESKIMO LAND

No trees grow at Point Barrow, Alaska, where these photographs were taken. A pupil of the northernmost school in the United States is shown building a tree. The other picture shows the completed structure.





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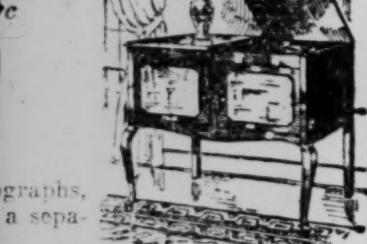
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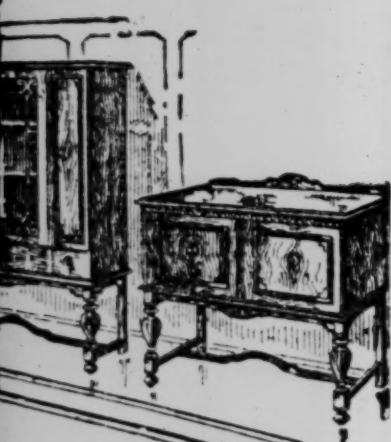
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## THE VALENTINO OF JAPAN



Fukuoka Nakamura, leading film actor of Japan, and his bride, who  
was Mie Hisako Hori.

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## RACING ON THE ICE



## THOSE FLORIDA BOOMERS



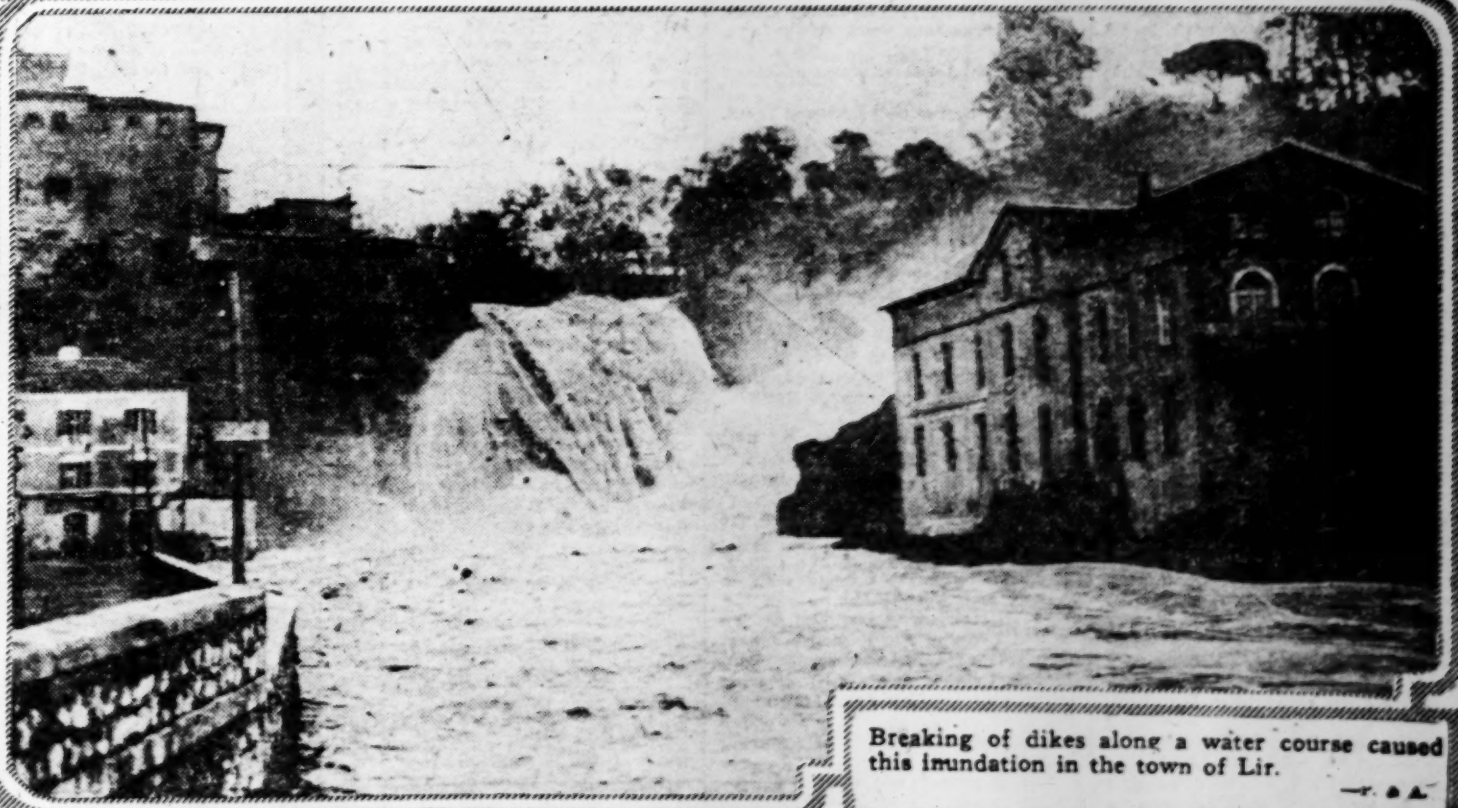
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## FLOOD IN ITALIAN CITY



Breaking of dikes along a water course caused  
this inundation in the town of Lir.

CHRISTMAS  
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No trees grow at Point  
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# THE WHIRLWIND LOVER

CHAPTER XVIII.  
TO THE LIFEBOATS!

THE great ship, with a heavy list to starboard, was sinking with amazing rapidity into the dark blue waters of the South Pacific. As Saunders carried the now unconscious Claire to the quickly filling lifeboats, he smiled a curious little smile over the astounding futility and absurdity of all human hopes.

So this was to be the end! Well, after all, what mattered it? He had not cared for him. He had been deceived. Life no longer vitally counted.

He lifted the slim burden into the only lifeboat that had been swung loose from its davits, wrapping a big coat carefully about the girl. The deck was a scene of the wildest confusion. Weeping women, pale-faced men, terrified, shrinking, trembling children—all crowded around the lifeboats and the rafts which the sailors sought to lower.

Overhead, a deep blue heaven was lit by stars—Canopus shining beautifully, its rays as clear as moonlight—due south, the Southern Cross.

"We can only last a few more minutes," Saunders heard a man's shaky voice at his elbow. "We've struck some sort of coral reef, and the water's pouring in."

Turning, he looked into the eyes of Madison Squire, and the terror that was clearly written there made Saunders smile.

What happened afterwards seemed vague and unreal. Saunders recollected seeing the lifeboat which contained Claire, her guardian and Sylvia pull off safely. Squire, true to form, had been the first man to leave the ship.

And Saunders was among the last.

Claire, opening astonished eyes on a world that seemed to have turned to chaos, saw Saunders lowering himself from the deck into the sea. Then suddenly there was a terrific explosion, and fragments of the big liner flew in all directions, while a seething whirlpool seemed to draw down everything within its radius—down into the black depths. The frail lifeboat whirled around, heeled over and then sank. Canopus and the Southern Cross shone down on a scene of utter devastation.

CHAPTER XIX.  
MAROONED.

THE noonday sun was blazing in the heavens when at last Claire awoke. A painful stiffness seemed to encompass her. She was lying on her back, vaguely conscious that someone, in persuasive accents, was trying to make her swallow a large brown cocoon. It had the oddest taste.

"You'll be all right, soon," a cheery voice informed her. "The girl raised herself on a painful elbow and stared into the speaker's face. A faint color stole to her cheeks and her pretty eyelids fluttered. For the solicitous countenance that bent above her was that of Jim Saunders.

"How—how on earth—what's happened?" she whispered weakly.

In a few words, succinctly, Saunders told her of the previous evening's happenings, up to the moment when the overloaded lifeboat went down with the section of the great ship's sinking.

"But Sylvia—and Madison—they were with me," Claire began, a look of growing horror in her eyes. "Where are they now?"

Saunders shook his head. "We can only hope they're safe," he answered. "We know nothing."

"Except that they were flung into the sea—to drown!" Claire cried, and, overwrought and weak, burst into a flood of tears.

Saunders blunderingly tried to comfort her. "No doubt they found some wreckage to cling to until some other vessel picked them up," he said soothingly. "Do you know I discovered you with your hair all tangled up in a bit of broken mast? That's how your life was saved. It took me hours and hours of swimming to get you to this queer, desolate little island, mast and all!"

He paused. "You'll feel quite all right in a little while. Don't be alarmed."

"What—what sort of place is it?" whispered Claire, shakily, her brain awfully. "To think that Sylvia and Madison might be dead! The thought was terrible.

"One of the usual small coral islands that dot the Southern Pacific," came the answer. "I've been exploring for the last hour or two, and can't find a trace of human occupation."

Claire shuddered, drawing suddenly close to Saunders, as though involuntarily seeking his protection.

"Are—are there any wild beasts round about?" she tremulously inquired, casting a little furtive, comprehensive glance over the sunlit landscape.

He smiled as he reassured her. "Not one single animal of any sort on the whole island—and here's a flower," he said, patting her hand.

Claire drew away from Saunders, a wave of recollection sweeping over her. How queer and deceitful men could be, with their insincere endearments! Why, only a night ago he had been making love to Sylvia! He had once pretended that he cared for her—Claire—and then as easily and as lightly had trans-



MAY CHRISTIE

ferred his shallow affections to another!

And even now he hadn't the grace to mourn for Sylvia—pretty Sylvia, who might be drowned! Fresh tears gathered in Claire's young eyes, and slowly trickled down her cheeks. The glowing tropics were momentarily blotted from her vision.

Then quickly she brushed the tears away. This man had saved her life. She was in his debt to that extent. And if he and she were the only human beings on this island, they would have to live until such time as a rescue party would arrive. It wouldn't do to let her feelings get the better of her. She must be strong-minded—yes—practical.

"Is there any water on the island?" She turned to Saunders. "I feel so thirsty, and"—she glanced at the ruin of the evening frock she wore, smiling a rueful, pathetic little smile—"I ought to wash some of these things—the sun has dried the sea water into them."

"There isn't such a thing as a fresh-water spring or stream on the whole island," said Saunders quickly.

Amazement and consternation alternated on Claire's young face. "But we'll die of thirst," she protested.

Saunders smiled. "There's always this beastly coconut milk to stave that off," he replied. "So don't you worry."

"And—there isn't anything to eat—and we haven't any matches." Claire went on feebly, "we'll simply die of starvation!"

"Oh, no, we'll not," came back the cheerful answer. "We're going to have a royal time. Promise you. Remember, a backwoodsman is your guardian here. Now, won't you try to stand up, and come with me to have a look around your domain."

He helped Claire to her feet, and for a moment she stood clinging to him for support, faint and dizzy.

"Hold on a moment! There, that's better," Saunders placed a strong arm around her. "You're only been stunned, you know, and had a sort of shock, plus the exposure. You're all right now. Look at the wonderful opal coloring of that sea. Look at the quaint bamboo trees near that reef over there. See the swaying coconut palms. And don't tell me a South Sea island isn't beautiful!"

"It is," faintly ejaculated Claire, staring in wonderment at the vivid tropic scene. The surf was breaking on the coral reef, and beyond lay glowing pastel waters, a blurred mosaic of pink and green and blue. From the yellow sands rose graceful, swaying palms, and shells of every color of the rainbow, glittering, prismatic, strewn the beach.

"This is the dry season," explained her companion, "so we're lucky. Next month it's going to rain like blazes. You don't know what a tropical storm can be like."

Claire raised her eyes to the cloudless skies. "It's beautiful," she said aloud, half unable to believe that she spoke. "I never knew there were places in the world as exquisite as this."

A little silence fell between them. Then Saunders spoke. "I want to get your luncheon ready," he remarked prosaically. "And it's time I set to work."

Stooping down he lifted a huge mussel shell that with many others dotted the beach. With a dexterous tweak he emptied it of its contents and ground it down to a sharp point by the aid of a stone.

"I want a bamboo stick now," he told Claire. "Kindly a species of bamboo palm, he broke a stick off and affixed the sharpened shell to one extremity.

"Won't you come along and watch me spear the fish for lunch," He was smiling over Claire's air of utter astonishment.

Together they came in round the end of the bamboo reef. A vast commotion stirred the azure waters. Just at this point the sea seemed boiling like a cauldron.

"What is it?" the girl in the ruined evening frock asked eagerly, cheeks flushed, eyes shining.

"It's only a large fish chasing schools of smaller fish," explained the backwoodsman. "I must climb out there and get the spearing done."

Claire peered out over the glittering water. It seemed to her as though every possible size and color were being flaunted before her, like the changing scheme of

a kaleidoscope, within the radius of the coral reef. She clapped her hands in sudden excitement.

"Be careful," she called out after the retreating Saunders. She watched him climb out over the coral, saw it start to crumble under his unaccustomed weight. She cried in fear.

"You'll be drowned." There was real anxiety in her voice. "Look—look how it breaks!"

Saunders' boyish, happy laugh came back to reassure her. Then suddenly Claire's heart stood still in absolute terror. For above the surface of the azure water appeared a sinister triangle—black—threatening—the sea around it boiling and breaking. . . .

"A shark!" Her voice was no longer sweet and low but sharp with fear for the fate of Saunders. "See its fin showing! And the coral's breaking under you. You'll be killed!"

She sank down on the hot sand, trembling in every limb. He was risking his life again for her—facing a horrible death—not fearing so long as he could serve her. . . .

She called again, but her voice sounded weak and hollow. In the splashing of the waters, her companion could not hear. He was leaning over the boiling cauldron, aiming carefully with the long bamboo spear.

It seemed an eternity to Claire before he retraced his steps and stood beside her, a large fish as his "bag."

"You look quite pale," he observed solicitously, staring down into her delicate little face.

"The shark—I thought you were going to fall into the water down there," began the girl, then stopped, a little break in her tones.

"And be eaten up alive!" supplemented Saunders, laughing. "Most certainly not! I'm an old hand at this kind of thing. I do assure you."

"Are we going to eat the fish raw?" Claire inquired, trying to repress a shudder. "You see, neither of us has any matches."

"Just wait and see," said Saunders, smiling. He poked about among some dry vegetation that lay withering in the sun. With the sharpened mussel-shell he scraped the pith out and, gathering up a doubtful handful of it, he placed it in a heap and covered it with dried leaves, leaving a little hole for air.

On the top of this he laid dry twigs. Then deliberately he unloosed his wrist watch.

He unscrewed the watch glass and filled it with sea water. Then, holding the crystal in his hand, he focused the sun's rays on the heap of pith.

Suddenly a curl of smoke appeared. Saunders began to blow it into flame.

And soon a steady fire was burning. The young man turned to Claire. "Will you have your fish broiled or baked?" he queried.

"I'll have it baked—only you'll never manage it," responded Claire, too amazed to venture any comment.

"We'll let the fire get very hot," he remarked airily, "and then let it burn down to glowing embers. That's the right way to cook 'em."

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Claire nodded. Within a few minutes she had brought the required leaves to him.

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"We won't need any salt this way," he said.

He placed the fish, with its protective cover of fresh wet leaves about it, into the heart of the glowing embers.

"It won't take long to cook," he said, "and then you'll tell me it's delicious."

He found some wide and shallow shells to serve as plates. "Now I must carve a fork for you," he carefully split and shaped a bamboo twig until, under his skillful fingers, it grew into a useful implement.

Then, with one end of his bamboo pole, he scattered the fire apart, dexterously jerking out its contents. From the now cooked fish the burned leaves fell away and scales and skin followed suit, revealing beautiful white meat.

Claire ate her dainty lunch with an appetite that certainly was not feigned. If it were not for the recollection of the recent tragedy and painful questionings as to the fate of Sylvia and her guardian, life would suddenly have assumed rosy colors for the girl. Saunders' previous infidelity seemed now so far away, indefinite—something the kindly, thoughtful character of the charming man who sat beside her.

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By Winifred Black.

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### THE DATE TREE



December 30, 1856-69 years ago—The lost ship Resolute is officially returned by the United States to Queen Victoria at Plymouth, England. During the search for Sir John Franklin's ill-fated Arctic expedition, Captain Kellett had been forced to abandon his ship Resolute, frozen in the Arctic Ocean near Melville Island. Sixteen months later an American whaling vessel discovered the ship now unloosed from the ice and floating a thousand miles to the southward as sound and hearty as ever. Congress after purchasing the derelict returned her, with due ceremony to her own government.

A Place for a Hat.

Some boudoirs are so overcrowded with sartorial equipment that the occupant hardly has a place to lay her head. But she usually has a place to hang her hat. The pegs used, which were favorite Christmas gifts as fairly high standards, such as are seen in millinery shops. Each is topped by an attractive doll's head wearing an attractive miniature hat.

Current Jelly.

Put one-fourth glass of currant jelly in a small bowl and gradually stir into it one-half cup of French dressing, made with lemon juice and olive oil, and two tablespoons of minced mint. Add a little paprika and serve on quartered heads of lettuce. Creamy cheese may be put through the potato ricer and sprinkled over the top if desired.

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### MEDITATIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

IS THAT SO? "NOBODY believes in love, these days," declares a cynical man, "any more than he believes in a personal devil."

Is THAT so? Then, why is it so easy for a woman to be monkey out of a man, who has ascended so far above the monkey?

Why are the sentimental movie shows playing to capacity? Why do people flock to see emotional actors?

Why are publishers begging popular authors for "novels"—and why do "love-story" magazines flourish, while highbrow magazines are gasping for breath.

How do florists manage to exist, selling violets and roses? Why do jewelers still advertise solitaires and wedding rings?

Why is St. Valentine's day so popular? Why do girls continue to commit suicide "for love," and continue to shoot each other over a woman?

How does Elinor Glyn manage to make so much money? Why do divorced couples re-marry each other?

Why does ANYBODY get married? Why does a man cheerfully untie himself from all the women in the world, just in order to tie himself to one woman?

Why does a flapper stop flapping and give up a perfectly pay-envelope, in order to burn her fingers three times a day in a gas range?

Why does a sheik, who has been the darling of the show-walters and the taxi drivers, suddenly slow down—and begining a baby-carriage?

With a world full of kissing-acquaintances, why does a boiled bachelor suddenly become soft-boiled, melt and slip because he cannot live without the kisses of some particular woman?

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## Children's

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Down on the Green Meadows, now white with snow and not green at all, Peter saw a moving spot. "There is Reddy Fox," muttered Peter. "I hope he won't come up here, but I fear he will. He seems to be headed this way now. I don't feel like running this morning." He thought quickly. "I know what I will do. I will have some fun with Reddy if he does come up here. I'll pretend not to see him until he is almost within jumping distance and is sure that he can catch me. Then I'll dive down into Johnny Chuck's house. Johnny won't mind. In fact, he won't know anything about it because he is way down in his bedroom fast asleep, and I won't go way down there. I'll go down his long hall just far enough to be out of Reddy's reach."

So Peter continued to sit where he was and watched Reddy Fox draw nearer and nearer. He knew that Reddy didn't see him, for he was sitting perfectly still and at a distance looked like a brownish-gray stone. It looked as if Reddy would pass without seeing him. Instead of being glad, Peter suddenly felt disappointed. He felt so sure of his safety with Johnny Chuck's house so close by that he wanted the fun of fooling Reddy. That wasn't at all nice of him. Of course not. He knew that Reddy was hungry. He knew that Reddy must have had hard work to get enough to eat during this bad weather, and that if he should feed sure of a Rabbit dinner and then miss it he would be dreadfully disappointed. Peter knew all this, but he didn't think about it. All he thought of was the fun it would be to fool Reddy.

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By Temple Manning

### Where the Grown-Ups Go to School

IN remote corners throughout the Southern states there are men and women, old and young, carrying their primers and slates to school and sitting at their desks learning to read and write.

The ages of the pupils in these adult schools range from 16 to 90. Old people who have passed the three score and ten mark are proudly exhibiting the letters that they wrote themselves or reading aloud to their admiring neighbors.

Three generations of the same family attending the same school is not at all unusual.

It was in Kentucky that the idea of adult school was first introduced. "Moonlight Schools" they were called, because the first ones were held at night. After the day's work was done the pupils trudged over the hills to the crude schoolhouse or to a mountain home where the teacher met the class.

Of course there was scoffing at first and considerable embarrassment on the part of fathers and grandfathers who tried for the first time to read.

By the second year, a few more of the middle-aged and elderly beginners slipped into the benches at school. In the course of time the shame of "learning from books like little children" wore away. Others enlisted in the work of teaching illiterates, and the "Moonlight Schools" became an established institution in Kentucky. Then one day, educators from other states heard about these schools at a National Education Convention. Gradually adult schools became a popular undertaking.

For more than 12 years this work has gone forward. Textbooks that will appeal to the grown-up mind have been prepared and there are thousands of men and women who have learned to read them, to write their own names, to sign their own papers, and to

his, he hadn't even the shadow of a fear as he dived through that doorway. He would go down that long hall a short distance and there rest comfortably until Reddy grew tired of waiting and went away. And right then Peter bumped his nose! Then Peter did some quick thinking.

### A Dyeing Hint.

Are you one of those who "have no luck in dyeing anything?" Now, perhaps, it is just because you fail to wash the article before dyeing it.

Dye cannot be made to effectively cover a grease stained blouse and neither tinting nor dye will "take well" on a garment that is soiled. So next time wash the article with white soap and warm water before you color it or make a good lather of white soap chips and warm water.

You will be surprised what a difference it will make in the appearance of the dyed garment.

### Lobster Canapés.

Melt three tablespoons butter, add a teaspoon each of Worcestershire sauce, mustard and vinegar, one-half teaspoon each salt and paprika, and one tablespoon parsley. Stir in one-half pound can minced lobster meat, and when hot, serve on toasted rounds of bread; garnish with olives. Crab meat or tuna fish may be substituted for lobster.

### Bracelets.

Never, outside of South Africa and the Pacific Isles has jewelry been worn so profusely on the arms as this season. Bracelets are numberless, ranging from broad heavy bands of silver, gold and platinum to the daintiest string of pearls. Among other fancies is a silk strap resembling that which is used for a wrist watch, which carries an onyx plaque with the wearer's initials in diamonds.

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## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**Each Time You Use Them.**  
After using lemons don't forget to wipe off your hands with the skin. It will remove all stains from vegetable paring and soften and whiten your skin.

**House Plants in Winter.**  
Water ferns with water that has the chill off of it, especially now when the house is artificially heated. They cannot stand the shock of the cold water when growing in warm places.

**Care of Shoes.**  
It is remarkable how long shoes will stay new-looking if properly cared for. They should be brushed well after each wearing. A vegetable brush is excellent for suede shoes. If light in color they

should be cleaned with a cleansing cream. Then trees should be inserted in each pair, and they should be wrapped in tissue paper or put away in boxes.

**Book Sanitation.**  
Books that have been used in the sick room should be burned if they are of little value, or, if they are more valuable, they should be disinfected by thorough airing and sunning and subjected to formaldehyde vapors.

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## MELLON RECEIVES \$404,871 REFUND ON FEDERAL TAXES

**Government Returns Total  
of \$151,885,415—John  
D. Rockefeller Is Paid  
Back \$457,870.**

**\$134,107,773 LISTED  
AS TAKEN ILLEGALLY**

Shapleigh Hardware Co.  
Gets \$195,214; W. Va.  
Coal Co., \$106,416, and  
the Corno Mills \$45,916.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Refunds totaling \$151,514,15.50 were given to Federal taxpayers during the last fiscal year by the Treasury Department. Submitting a report on the subject to Congress, the Department set forth that \$154,467,177.642 was the total amount of illegal collection of taxes and \$17,776,642.45 under terms of the 1924 revenue act, which allowed a flat 25 per cent. reduction on income taxes paid during that year.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was listed as having received a refund of \$464,871.82; John D. Rockefeller received \$457,570.00.

Among the refunds also were the following: J. P. Morgan & Co., \$15,714; Shapleigh Hardware Co., \$195,714; West Virginia Coal Co., \$106,416; Corns Mills Co., \$45,918; Charlottesville Cider Co., \$42,820.

International Shoe Company, \$25,000; The United Fruit Company, \$21,381; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, \$48,168; Paul Brown, \$46,754.

Charles B. Schaffner, as executor of the estate of the late President Hoover, was refunded \$12,150.

The list of the receiving of the refund included several thousand individual taxpayers in every section of the country, as previously reported.

Refunds were not given to \$189.

109. **Other Refunds.**  
Among other refunds are:  
John P. Squire & Co., Cambridge  
Mass., \$245,317; United States  
Trust Co. of New York and Frank  
Folk, exorsutors under estate of  
Josephine Brooks, New York City,  
\$249,185.  
The White Motor Co., \$122,974.  
The White Motor Co., New York  
\$192,428; Mrs. Annie C. Philipps,  
New York, \$148,482.  
Pennsylvania Coal Co., Dunsmuir  
L., \$134,189; The Higginell  
Mines, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can-  
ada, \$133,780; National Products Re-  
fining Co., Jersey City, N. J., \$53,944;  
Cleveland Steel Co., Cleveland  
\$45,493; United States Hunting Co.,  
Lexington, Ky., \$45,493; Chevrolet  
Motor Co., Detroit, \$119,118; J. G.  
Fleischman and David W. Mul-  
nane, administrators estate of John  
W. Mulnane, Topeka, Kan., \$50,  
949; Blay, Gilman & Co., Wash-  
D. C., \$62,420; Cotter & Johnson Ne-  
chine Co., Pawtucket, R. I., \$81,  
448.  
John Wharf Co., New York  
\$112,502; Hanover National Bank  
New York, \$248,590; Aitkenhead &  
Co., New York, \$122,292; Ramo's Steel  
Roll Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., \$112,  
292; Ramo's Steel Roll Co., Wash-  
ington building Co., Seattle, \$149,851; Ex-  
ecutors of the estate of Frank A.  
Sayles, Pawtucket, R. I., \$79,497;  
The Ramo's Steel Roll Co., Wash-  
ington, \$112,292; Burke Brothers  
Philadelphia, \$72,987;  
C. C. Spark Plug Co., Flint,  
Mich., \$748,586; William Amer Co.  
Philadelphia, \$127,396; The Carter  
Co., Baltimore, \$21,819; Sta-  
ple Oil Co., San Francisco, \$24,953;  
estate of Henry L. Davis, Philadel-  
phia, \$41,931; American Gas Co.,  
Waterbury, Conn., \$154,404.  
**East St. Louis Firm.**  
Dixie Mills Co., East St. Louis  
Mo., \$25,867.  
**Labeled Iron Works, Wheeling, W.**  
\$125,538; Ace Telford Quar-  
racks Estate, Co., Inc., \$172,952;  
California Wire & Steel, San Francisco,  
\$1,950,416; Union Trust  
Dress Co., Akron, Mass., \$197,688.  
Patton Bag & Cotton Mills, Ala-  
bama, \$112,538; The Carter  
Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., \$298,952;  
H. W. Marsh, New York, \$182,527;  
New England Investment Co.,  
Boston, \$128,984; Amos D. Carver,  
Boston, \$121,884; Mrs. J. S. De-  
Kammerling, executrix estate of  
Albert Thompson, Philadelphia,  
\$187,497.  
The Union, Walton Co., Cleveland, O.,  
\$118,498; American Rattan & Reed  
Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn,  
\$191,124; Sprackles Sugar Co.,  
Philadelphia, \$128,281; Hecla Mining  
Co., Waltham, Mass., \$172,124;  
estate of Margaret Olden, Wash-  
New York, \$488,106.  
Ford Motor Co., Highland Park,  
Mich., \$24,952; Federal Searchlight  
Co., New York, \$25,952;  
Tenneco Company, Houston, Tex.,  
\$987,219.  
Consolidated Color & Chemical  
Co., Philadelphia, \$181,661; Munson  
Furnishing Co., New York, \$125,952;  
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## JUDGE RUMMY



*The Man on the  
Sandbox* by  
L. C. Davis

## RESOLUTIONS

**T**WO more days until we make them  
With a purpose firm and true;  
Three more days until we break them  
As alas! we always do.

New leaves we will all be turning,  
But, when we have viewed the  
print,  
Back again we'll soon be turning,  
Just to take another squint.

Still there is no harm in making  
Mental vows that do not stick;  
For, we find that in the breaking,  
There is always quite a kick.

Let us then be resolute  
With a heart for any fate,  
For, we know as sure as shooting,  
Good intentions get the gate.

**Too True.**  
However, no matter how badly your resolutions are broken, it is never too late to mend your ways.

Food."

What price protein food?

**W**HILE zero weather now and then is relished by the best of men. To girls who wear the knee-length dress, it causes more or less distress.

Still the women are gluttons for punishment. They snap their fingers at the cold the while they wear their stockings rolled.

The man on the sandbox says that New Years resolutions, like Christmas toys, are made to be broken.

As a piece de resistance the people of England have been quite fed up on Turkey.

In fact, Europe would like to make hash out of Turkey if they knew how to go about it.

QUITE SO.

THE wind blew through our galleys.

The cold wave was a hummer;  
But it is colder always  
In winter than in summer.

See where a mapping party in an airplane flew 8000 miles below zero. We take it they were out for longitude rather than altitude.

"Mystery of Mayan Calendar Solved."

What do you make of that, Watson?

In choosing a Dictator, France wants someone who can dictate the terms for paying her war debts.

See where horses have been barred from four boulevards in Washington, D. C. The hay burner is making his last stand at the race track.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



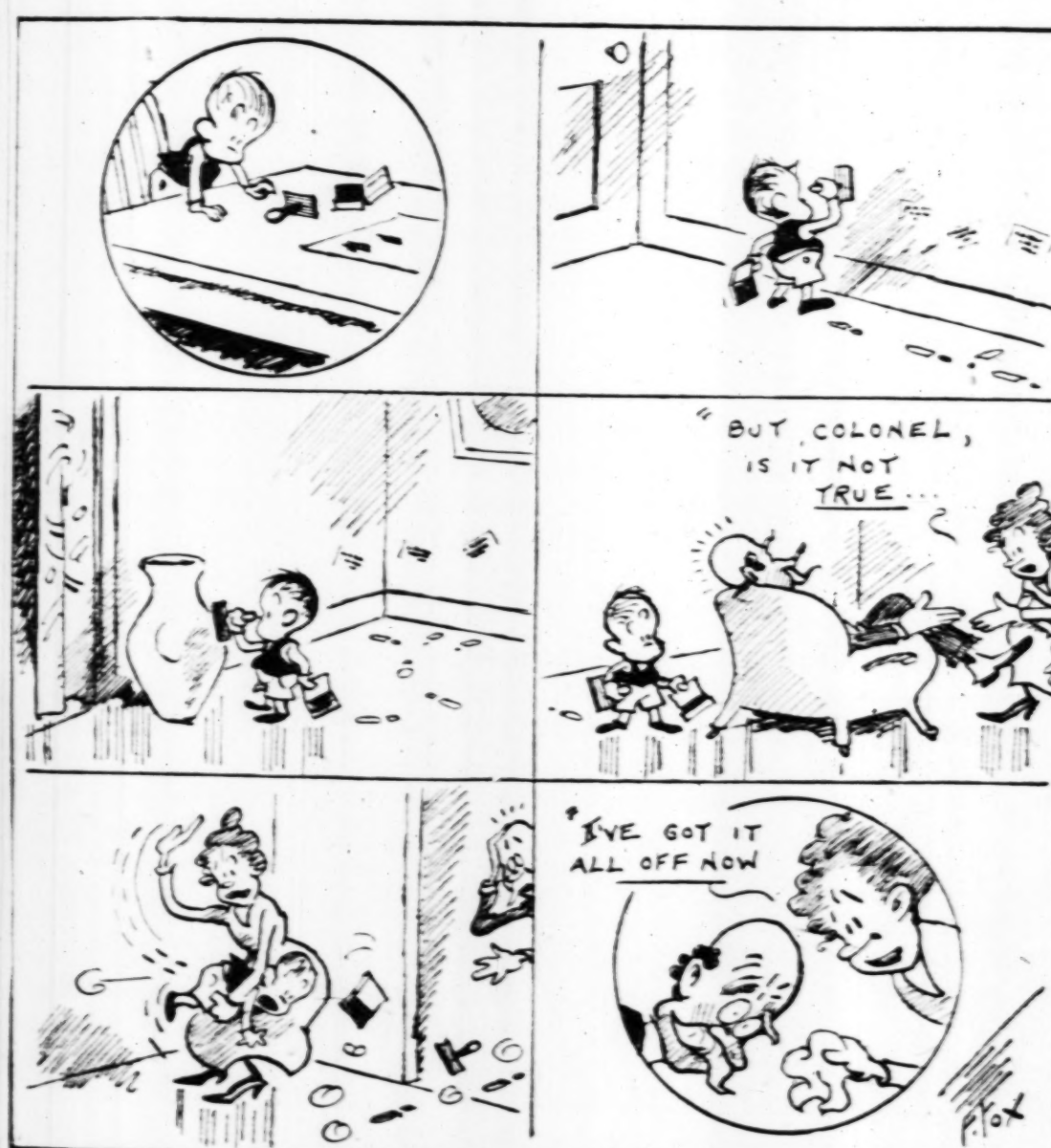
MUTT AND JEFF—IT'S BEEN LOST A LONG TIME—By BUD FISHER



LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 709.356—By RUBE GOLDBERG



High Spots in the Life of Little Stanley, the Great Explorer—By Fontaine Fox



## BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS

